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In those days, Miss Case sold soap, drove a "hack" between depot and town, and helped neighbors with housework.

The merchant's wife loaned the girl $75 and Miss Case found a vocal teacher in Somerville, nearby. A concert repaid the loan. Then she secured a church position.

During one of Miss Case's concerts in Philadelphia, Andrew Dippel, director of the Metropolitan, was in the audience. He engaged the singer on the spot and her debut followed shortly in Gluck's "Orfeo."

Miss Case's anniversary concert is to be broadcast at 9:15 p. m. on January 29.



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## PROSECUTOR CONTINUES PROBE OF ALLEGED LAW EXAM BRIBES

### Grand Jury Not Expected To Report Before Sometime Next Week—Seek Son Of Supreme Court Clerk

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27—With the announcement by County Prosecutor E. C. Stanton that he intended to probe deeply into the activities of Ralph W. Miller, son of Seba Miller, state supreme court clerk, in connection with alleged defrauding of law students, it was predicted today that a report of the county grand jury investigation into the case will not be forthcoming before late next week.

The grand jury started its probe of the charges yesterday.

Young Miller, for whom a search was being made, is alleged to have obtained $500 from John C. Jackson, of Chagrin Falls, on a promise to "fix" a bar examination and enable Jackson to pass it.

Several witnesses already have appeared before the grand jury and more have been called, including W. C. Jackson, father of the complainant, who was asked to bring the $500 check, which, it is alleged, bears young Miller's endorsement.

Prosecutor Stanton today expressed the hope that the present probe would "set at rest scandalous rumors which been afloat concerning bar examinations for several years."

"It is my duty," Stanton declared, "to probe these charges to the fullest extent. Nothing definite could be learned heretofore and Miller may not be the only one concerned."

## BRIDGE INCREASES PLAYING CARDS AND TAX IS BENEFITTED

### Ohio Leading In Manufacture Is Shown In Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Auction bridge, whose intricacies have severed the diplomatic relations of many an otherwise happily married couple, was held today as one of the chief factors in the remarkable increase in production of playing cards in the United States.

In 1927 manufacturers reported an output of about 80,000,000 packs of cards, of which 7,000,000 were exported, the bureau of internal revenue announced.

Manufacturers paid a tax of $4,796,422, an increase of more than $300,000 from 1926.

Ohio holds the distinction of producing about three times as many playing cards as any other state, its manufacturers having paid an excise tax of $3,390,000 during the year. New Jersey ranked second and Wisconsin third.

America's propensity for speculating in stocks and bonds resulted in the collection of $18,930,000 taxes on capital stock sales and transfers. This marked a gain of $3,000,000 over the year before.

Out of the total collection, New York was the source of $17,275,000, with no other state exceeding the $490,000 collected in Illinois.

## KRESGE MAKES BIG GIFT TO ORPHANAGE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—Sebastian S. Kresge, wealthy chain store owner, has donated $725,000 for an orphanage near Detroit where children will be cared for in individual houses and reared in the atmosphere of a private home.

This gift is announced by the Kresge foundation, through Earl Groth, general manager of the Kresge store here. The gift will go directly to the Methodist Children's Home Society of Detroit in a lump sum of $225,000 for the purchase of twenty-eight acres just outside that city.

## AND THE TASTE?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—Enterprising policewomen and prohibition agents of Washington have invented a new prohibition drink for night club use.

It consists of gingerale, cracked ice and cold tea, the latter to be poured from a bottle bearing a whiskey label.

This concoction came to light in the course of testimony of the agents in an equity case against a local cabaret, against which the authorities are seeking an injunction forbidding the sale of "set-ups" to patrons.

## SCHOOL HEADS HELP MOVEMENT TO TEACH FLYING PRINCIPLES

### Daniel Guggenheim Fund Favors New School Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Eighty-five school heads in cities having a population of 100,000 or more are backing a movement started by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for promotion of aeronautics to teach the principles of aviation to school children of the country.

A statement issued on behalf of the trustees says that "certain sensational achievements in aviation in the past year, and in particular the trans-Atlantic flight of Charles A. Lindbergh, have effectively dramatized the use of the airplane for the American boy and girl," and continues that "there is a need to establish this interest upon a basis of accurate information."

H. Alan Sullivan, of the Guggenheim fund, said the plan for teaching would be formulated in the next few weeks and be submitted to the annual conference of school superintendents at Boston on February 24. About 15,000 school superintendents and heads of schools are expected to attend the Boston meeting.

Trustees of the fund are Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war in charge of aeronautics, W. F. Durand, A. A. Michaelson, Robt. A. Milikan, Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico, Elihu Root, Jr., John D. Ryan and Orville Wright.

Among the eighty or more cities in addition to New York, whose school superintendents have given approval to the plan are Chicago, Boston, Albany, Syracuse, San Francisco, Hartford, Washington, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, Rochester, Camden, N. J., Elizabeth, N. J., and Montclair, N. J.

## BLAME BOMB TRUST FOR CHICAGO CASES

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A huge "bomb trust," organized to do the bidding of disgruntled "racketeers," was blamed today for the outrages against the premises of City Comptroller Charles C. Fitzmorris and Dr. William H. Reid, both powers in the Mayor William Hale Thompson political organization.

The bombs were exploded early yesterday while the two families slept. No one was injured, but the homes were badly damaged.

For the past twenty-four hours an intensive police drive has been under way to round up the terrorists. The bombings were viewed as a direct assault against the administration of Mayor Thompson.

The administration view is that the bombings were an expression of hatred on the part of gamblers and vice lords whose places had been raided and closed by police.

## KAISER IS 69

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Only a few persons participated today in the small celebrations attending the sixty-ninth birthday of the former Kaiser Wilhelm.

Of the press, only the ultra-monarchastic newspapers carried congratulatory lines.

### STINSON FORCED DOWN

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—As a result of strong headwinds, Eddie Stinson, Detroit aviator, abandoned an attempted non-stop flight from Tampa, Fla., to Chicago, and came down at Louisville, Ky., according to word received today by his associate, William A. Mara.

## REPUBLICS MOVING FOR PAN-AMERICAN UNION AT SESSIONS

### Agreement Contains Excerpts Of Hughes Address

HAVANA, Jan. 27—The practical organization of the Pan-American union as one of the principal policies of Pan-Americanism occupied the center of the stage at Havana today.

Actual drafting of the agreement by which all the new world republics will maintain the union was begun by the leaders of the Pan-American conference at the meeting of the first commission.

The central idea of the delegates was contained in the preamble proposed by Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, foreign minister and chief of the delegation from El Salvador. Dr. Guerrero admitted frankly that his preamble as a statement of principles was borrowed from the address delivered a week ago by former Secretary of State Hughes at a banquet given the American delegates.

Following the preamble, the principal bone of contention among the delegates was the clause providing for the organization of the governing board of the union. Although the prevailing view was that the board should be continued substantially as at present constituted, there were a number of amendments.

Leaders of the conference hope that by next week it will be possible to call a session to record the first achievements of the congress. Several of the commissions are putting the finishing touches on reports to be submitted for final approval. The feeling is that these matters should be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

The eighth commission will urge upon the conference action to stimulate the different republics in supporting the Red Cross.

## "FOR SALE" SIGN ENDS DREAMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A "for sale" sign on a tiny suburban plot in Cheverly, Maryland, stands today as a tombstone to lovers' dreams which were snuffed out in the sinking off Provincetown harbor eight weeks ago of the submarine S-4.

The story was revealed today when Miss Marian De Fonte, fiance of Machinist's Mate Pedar Haalard, who went down with the ill-fated submersible, assented to the sale of the lot.

On his last visit to Washington, in November, Haalard selected the site after Miss De Fonte had set the wedding date for early summer.

Haalard, an old submarine hand with an anti-u-boat campaign to his credit in the World War, planned to give up the sea at the end of his enlistment, Miss De Fonte said.

### BROADWAY PAID

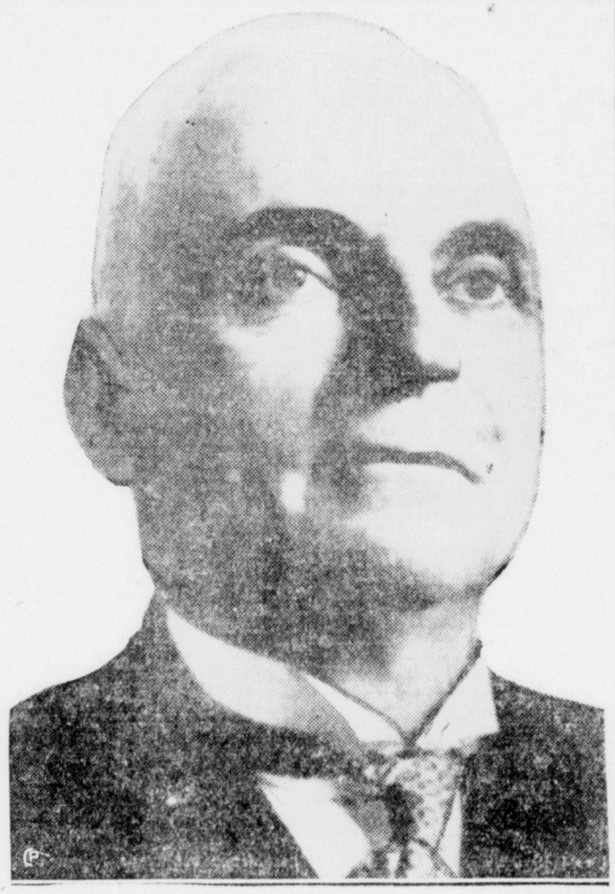
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Total taxes on theaters, night clubs, prize fights, the World Series and other entertainment in 1927 amounted to $17,835,000.

Illinois ranked second in volume of taxes, Pennsylvania third and California fourth.

The Dempsey-Tunney fight at Chicago and the Pittsburgh-New York World Series were the biggest events of the year from a tax standpoint.

## HICKMAN'S NEW JUDGE



Central Press telephoto of Judge J. J. Trabucco, of Mariposa County, California, appointed to preside over the trial, at Los Angeles, of William E. Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, 12. Judge Trabucco supplants Judge Carlos Hardy, who retired from the case voluntarily when Hickman's defense contended that the slayer could not get an unbiased hearing before him.

## CITY DEPARTMENTS PRAISED IN ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGER

### Firemen May Need New Pumps Soon Hale Points Out

All departments of the city functioned smoothly and efficiently during the year 1927 according to the annual report of City Manager S. O. Hale, covering in a general way the activities of the city and a summary of public finances during the past twelve months.

Each department is dealt with separately in the report.

It is pointed out that the Police Department consisting of seven members, has had no change in its organization or personnel within the year, and the city has been well served and protected during this time.

"Each member has done his duty well as an individual and co-operated heartily in harmony with the officers and other members.

"The good advice and hearty co-operation of the mayor have been very helpful to this department. His prompt and just decisions in punishing law violators together with his admonitions firmly stated to them when they have been brought before him have done much to instill into their minds respect for the law.

"The prosecution of the cases by the city solicitor has been high class. His interpretation of the law has been upheld by the higher courts in nearly every case carried up."

The report deals in detail with the re-organization of the Fire Department. "This re-organization," it

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## ZELL REPORT SHOWS CITY FINANCES AND UTILITY PROGRESS

### Water Plant Cuts Expenses—Pays For Itself

Operating expense in the various funds for the city of Xenia during 1927 exceeded receipts by $2,040.10, according to the annual financial statement prepared by City Auditor T. H. Zell, submitted at the City Commission meeting Thursday night.

Receipts during the year, including a $2,500 transfer, amounted to $80,952.84, while the operating cost is placed at $82,992.94, including the $2,500 transfer.

The balance in the bank January 1, 1927 was $16,717.73 and on December 31, 1927, stood at $14,677.63.

A re-capitulation of all city operating funds discloses that the operating cost was greater than receipts in the general, safety and health funds, while receipts exceeded expenses in the service and street cleaning funds.

Receipts in the general fund totalled $10,892.12 in comparison with an operating cost of $12,388.53. In the safety fund deceipts totalled $26,158.38 and the operating cost, $27,676.38; in the health fund—receipts, $1,714.68, and operating cost, $2,232.39; service fund—receipts, $33,687.44, and operating cost, $33,399.15; street sprinkling fund—receipts, $8,500.22, and operating cost, $7,296.49.

The report also contained the following analysis of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Receipts were derived as follows: taxes, $44,265.69; auto tax,

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## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.— For the first time since the Civil War, a Pennsylvania Democrat today had a fighting chance to win a seat in the senate.

He was William B. Wilson, wartime secretary of labor, who challenged the seat of Senator-elect Vare, Republican.

Wilson won a fighting chance when the senate elections committee ordered a thorough investigation of the election fraud charges contained in the contest he filed against Vare.

To win Wilson must prove that Vare engineered a "conspiracy" in the Pennsylvania election of 1926 for the purpose of "overturning the will of the people." He must prove ballot-stuffing, illegal returns, and false registration on the part of Vare's organization. He must prove that about 200,000 votes were illegally cast for Vare and finally, he must get the senate to confirm all this and declare him legally elected.

If Wilson should be seated, he would smash a straight-Republican senatorial succession from Pennsylvania that has existed since before the Civil War. While every adjoining state—New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio—have elected Democratic senators, Pennsylvania chose only Republican.

## EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALLEGED KIDNAPERS FAILS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Negotiations with a band of blackmailers or kidnapers having produced negative results, as have other "clues" in the search for their missing daughter, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith, heartbroken and discouraged, today prepared to return to their home in New York City.

It was undetermined whether an attempt would be made from there to communicate with the band of criminals claiming to have Frances St. John Smith, the golden-haired college freshman, a captive in New York.

A trap set for those who have been making ransom demands was sprung secretly late yesterday but failed to produce results. Under pre-arranged plans $12,000 in bills was brought to Springfield from New York on a forenoon train. It was dropped in an appointed place inside a Springfield department store.

## BOGUS LORD CALLED "SNIPE," "SCOUNDREL"

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—"He's a snipe."

That's what Mrs. Rose Burkans, a grandmother, thinks of Robert Whitman, Bogus "Lord Beaverbrook."

"He's a scoundrel!"

That is how one of his many wives, Mrs. Virginia Martin, of Washington, characterizes him.

Strangely enough, his duplicity has drawn his two dupes together.

In general sessions court they plead a common cause—to expose his trickery and vindicate themselves.

"Beaverbrook" wooed one. He married the other. From the former, Mrs. Burkans, he flinched jewels worth $100,000, she testified. From the latter, it is said, he casually accepted nine $1,000 bills, the original payment on a $25,000 love nest.

In payment he gave these two middle-aged women attention, seeming devotion, all the little attentions that youth toys with and age craves.

But.....

"I earned every penny for anything I got from those two," he declared sourly.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scored," he further elucidated.

## FORMER CATTLEMAN OVERRIDES EFFORT TO HINDER HEARING

### Four Women, Eight Men Seated On Tentative Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—William Edward Hickman faced a western justice, swift and sure, as his trial for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker entered its third day.

Within six hours after Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco, former cattleman who hails from the open ranges of north central California, had ordered the trial to proceed, four women and eight men tentatively were seated in the jury box.

While the hearing was delayed practically a whole day at the start by the disqualification of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, the up-state jurist who replaced Judge Hardy has made up for lost time with his direct methods and his swift rulings which leave no room for argument.

"Objection overruled."

"We'll have no argument, gentlemen."

"Proceed with the next question."

Every maneuver on the part of the opposing attorneys tending to slow up the trial is met with a decisive and unalterable ruling from the bench to push the proceedings ahead.

He advanced the trial fully two hours when he personally took the prospective jurors in hand and asked them collectively a number of preliminary questions usually propounded to each juror individually by the defense and prosecution attorneys.

The state, so far, has used but one preemptory challenge, while the defense still has all of its allotted twenty.

Among those who were not permitted to sit in judgment on Hickman were C. K. Burst, a neighbor of the Parker family, and Walter A. Overell, who lives in Manhattan Place, a short distance from the spot where the kidnaper flung the mutilated form of his victim at the feet of her father.

Burst said he could not give Hickman a fair trial because his children had played with Marion. Overell declared the "things he knew" had caused him to form a fixed opinion which he could not change.

## BOYD IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.— Announcement was made here today of the candidacy of Attorney Clinton D. Boyd, 42, Middletown, for the Republican nomination for attorney general, subject to the August primaries. Boyd is the second candidate to formally enter this race. Attorney John W. Bricker, Columbus, formerly special counsel in the attorney general's office and assigned to handle legal work for the state utilities commission, formally announced his candidacy Thursday.

Boyd is chairman of the Butler County Republican executive committee.

## PAIR HANGED AFTER ALL APPEALS FAIL

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.— Despite unprecedented appeals for clemency to all authorities, including King George and the Prince of Wales, Daniel Driscoll and Edward Rowlands were hanged together at the Cardiff jail yard today for the murder of David Lewis, Welsh football player and pugilist.

The traps on the twin gallows were sprung at 8 a. m.

John Rowlands, brother of Edward, was also sentenced to die for complicity in the murder, but he still lives. He became insane during his prison confinement and was ordered to be held "during His Majesty's pleasure."

## SOVIET "JUSTICE" TAKES MAN'S LIFE

RIGA, Jan. 27.—As part of the recently declared "drastic measures" by the Soviet government to "speed sluggish grain supplies," official announcement was made today of the execution without trial of Leonid Novikoff, chief of the grain department of the Trans-Caucasian Trade Commissariat.

Novikoff was shot by the "G P U", the Soviet secret police. He was charged with enabling private traders to purchase grain from the peasants, thereby dislocating the Soviet trade organization.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A radio concert on Jan. 29 marks the twentieth anniversary of the beginning of the musical career of Anna Case, Metropolitan dramatic soprano.

Miss Case recalls how a loan of $75 started her on the road to fame.

Her father, a blacksmith of South Branch, N. J., was deeply religious and strong-willed, and he opposed his daughter's musical ambition. However, a woman, the wife of a South Branch merchant, took an interest in the dreams of the young girl.

In those days, Miss Case sold soap, drove a "hack" between depot and town, and helped neighbors with housework.

The merchant's wife loaned the girl $75 and Miss Case found a vocal teacher in Somerville, nearby. A concert repaid the loan. Then she secured a church position.

During one of Miss Case's concerts in Philadelphia, Andrew Dippel, director of the Metropolitan, was in the audience. He engaged the singer on the spot and her debut followed shortly in Gluck's "Orfeo."

Miss Case's anniversary concert is to be broadcast at 9:15 p. m. on January 29.



Anna Case

## PROSECUTOR CONTINUES PROBE OF ALLEGED LAW EXAM BRIBES

### Grand Jury Not Expected To Report Before Sometime Next Week—Seek Son Of Supreme Court Clerk

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27—With the announcement by County Prosecutor E. C. Stanton that he intended to probe deeply into the activities of Ralph W. Miller, son of Seba Miller, state supreme court clerk, in connection with alleged defrauding of law students, it was predicted today that a report of the county grand jury investigation into the case will not be forthcoming before late next week.

The grand jury started its probe of the charges yesterday.

Young Miller, for whom a search was being made, is alleged to have obtained $500 from John C. Jackson, of Chagrin Falls, on a promise to "fix" a bar examination and enable Jackson to pass it.

Several witnesses already have appeared before the grand jury and more have been called, including W. C. Jackson, father of the complainant, who was asked to bring the $500 check, which, it is alleged, bears young Miller's endorsement.

Prosecutor Stanton today expressed the hope that the present probe would "set at rest scandalous rumors which been afloat concerning bar examinations for several years."

"It is my duty," Stanton declared, "to probe these charges to the fullest extent. Nothing definite could be learned heretofore and Miller may not be the only one concerned."

## BRIDGE INCREASES PLAYING CARDS AND TAX IS BENEFITTED

### Ohio Leading In Manufacture Is Shown In Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Auction bridge, whose intricacies have severed the diplomatic relations of many an otherwise happily married couple, was held today as one of the chief factors in the remarkable increase in production of playing cards in the United States.

In 1927 manufacturers reported an output of about 80,000,000 packs of cards, of which 7,000,000 were exported, the bureau of internal revenue announced.

Manufacturers paid a tax of $4,796,422, an increase of more than $300,000 from 1926.

Ohio holds the distinction of producing about three times as many playing cards as any other state, its manufacturers having paid an excise tax of $3,390,000 during the year. New Jersey ranked second and Wisconsin third.

America's propensity for speculating in stocks and bonds resulted in the collection of $18,930,000 taxes on capital stock sales and transfers. This marked a gain of $3,000,000 over the year before.

Out of the total collection, New York was the source of $17,275,000, with no other state exceeding the $490,000 collected in Illinois.

## KRESGE MAKES BIG GIFT TO ORPHANAGE

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 27.—Sebastian S. Kresge, wealthy chain store owner, has donated $725,000 for an orphanage near Detroit where children will be cared for in individual houses and reared in the atmosphere of a private home.

This gift is announced by the Kresge foundation, through Earl Groth, general manager of the Kresge store here. The gift will go directly to the Methodist Children's Home Society of Detroit in a lump sum of $225,000 for the purchase of twenty-eight acres just outside that city.

## AND THE TASTE?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—Enterprising policewomen and prohibition agents of Washington have invented a new prohibition drink for night club use.

It consists of gingerale, cracked ice and cold tea, the latter to be poured from a bottle bearing a whiskey label.

This concoction came to light in the course of testimony of the agents in an equity case against a local cabaret, against which the authorities are seeking an injunction forbidding the sale of "set-ups" to patrons.

## SCHOOL HEADS HELP MOVEMENT TO TEACH FLYING PRINCIPLES

### Daniel Guggenheim Fund Favors New School Plan

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Eighty-five school heads in cities having a population of 100,000 or more are backing a movement started by the Daniel Guggenheim fund for promotion of aeronautics to teach the principles of aviation to school children of the country.

A statement issued on behalf of the trustees says that "certain sensational achievements in aviation in the past year, and in particular the trans-Atlantic flight of Charles A. Lindbergh, have effectively dramatized the use of the airplane for the American boy and girl," and continues that "there is a need to establish this interest upon a basis of accurate information."

H. Alan Sullivan, of the Guggenheim fund, said the plan for teaching would be formulated in the next few weeks and be submitted to the annual conference of school superintendents at Boston on February 24. About 15,000 school superintendents and heads of schools are expected to attend the Boston meeting.

Trustees of the fund are Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, F. Trubee Davison, assistant secretary of war in charge of aeronautics, W. F. Durand, A. A. Michaelson, Robt. A. Millikan, Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico, Elihu Root, Jr., John D. Ryan and Orville Wright.

Among the eighty or more cities in addition to New York, whose school superintendents have given approval to the plan are Chicago, Boston, Albany, Syracuse, San Francisco, Hartford, Washington, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Paterson, N. J., Buffalo, Rochester, Camden, N. J., Elizabeth, N. J., and Montclair, N. J.

## BLAME BOMB TRUST FOR CHICAGO CASES

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—A huge "bomb trust," organized to do the bidding of disgruntled "racketeers," was blamed today for the outrages against the premises of City Comptroller Charles C. Fitzmorris and Dr. William H. Reid, both powers in the Mayor William Hale Thompson political organization.

The bombs were exploded early yesterday while the two families slept. No one was injured, but the homes were badly damaged.

For the past twenty-four hours an intensive police drive has been under way to round up the terrorists. The bombings were viewed as a direct assault against the administration of Mayor Thompson.

The administration view is that the bombings were an expression of hatred on the part of gamblers and vice lords whose places had been raided and closed by police.

## KAISER IS 69

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Only a few persons participated today in the small celebrations attending the sixty-ninth birthday of the former Kaiser Wilhelm.

Of the press, only the ultra-monarchastic newspapers carried congratulatory lines.

### STINSON FORCED DOWN

DETROIT, Jan. 27.—As a result of strong headwinds, Eddie Stinson, Detroit aviator, abandoned an attempted non-stop flight from Tampa, Fla., to Chicago, and came down at Louisville, Ky., according to word received today by his associate, William A. Mara.

## REPUBLICS MOVING FOR PAN-AMERICAN UNION AT SESSIONS

### Agreement Contains Excerpts Of Hughes Address

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The practical organization of the Pan-American union as one of the principal policies of Pan-Americanism occupied the center of the stage at Havana today.

Actual drafting of the agreement by which all the new world republics will maintain the union was begun by the leaders of the Pan-American conference at the meeting of the first commission.

The central idea of the delegates was contained in the preamble proposed by Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, foreign minister and chief of the delegation from El Salvador. Dr. Guerrero admitted frankly that his preamble as a statement of principles was borrowed from the address delivered a week ago by former Secretary of State Hughes at a banquet given the American delegates.

Following the preamble, the principal bone of contention among the delegates was the clause providing for the organization of the governing board of the union. Although the prevailing view was that the board should be continued substantially as at present constituted, there were a number of amendments.

Leaders of the conference hope that by next week it will be possible to call a session to record the first achievements of the congress. Several of the commissions are putting the finishing touches on reports to be submitted for final approval. The feeling is that these matters should be disposed of as rapidly as possible.

The eighth commission will urge upon the conference action to stimulate the different republics in supporting the Red Cross.

## "FOR SALE" SIGN ENDS DREAMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—A "for sale" sign on a tiny suburban plot in Cheverly, Maryland, stands today as a tombstone to lovers' dreams which were snuffed out in the sinking off Provincetown harbor eight weeks ago of the submarine S-4.

The story was revealed today when Miss Marian De Fonte, fiance of Machinist's Mate Pedar Haalard, who went down with the ill-fated submersible, assented to the sale of the lot.

On his last visit to Washington, in November, Haalard selected the site after Miss De Fonte had set the wedding date for early summer.

Haalard, an old submarine hand with an anti-u-boat campaign to his credit in the World War, planned to give up the sea at the end of his enlistment, Miss De Fonte said.

BROADWAY PAID

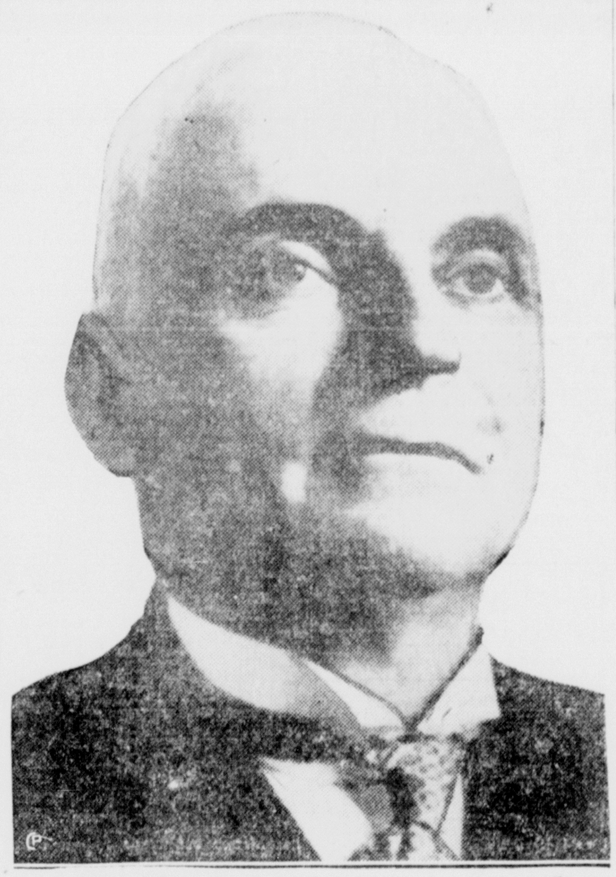
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—Broadway, the center of America's theatrical and night club life, was chiefly responsible for $6,985,000 in amusement taxes paid the federal government by New York last year, the internal revenue bureau announced today.

Total taxes on theaters, night clubs, prize fights, the World Series and other entertainment in 1927 amounted to $17,835,000.

Illinois ranked second in volume of taxes, Pennsylvania third and California fourth.

The Dempsey-Tunney fight at Chicago and the Pittsburgh-New York World Series were the biggest events of the year from a tax standpoint.

## HICKMAN'S NEW JUDGE



Central Press telephoto of Judge J. J. Trabucco, of Mariposa County, California, appointed to preside over the trial, at Los Angeles, of William E. Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, 12. Judge Trabucco supplants Judge Carlos Hardy, who retired from the case voluntarily when Hickman's defense contended that the slayer could not get an unbiased hearing before him.

## CITY DEPARTMENTS PRAISED IN ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGER

### Firemen May Need New Pumps Soon Hale Points Out

All departments of the city functioned smoothly and efficiently during the year 1927 according to the annual report of City Manager S. O. Hale, covering in a general way the activities of the city and a summary of public finances during the past twelve months.

Each department is dealt with separately in the report.

It is pointed out that the Police Department consisting of seven members, has had no change in its organization or personnel within the year, and the city has been well served and protected during this time.

"Each member has done his duty well as an individual and co-operated heartily in harmony with the other officers and other members.

"The good advice and hearty cooperation of the mayor have been very helpful to this department. His prompt and just decisions in punishing law violators together with his admonitions firmly stated to them when they have been brought before him have done much to instill into their minds respect for the law.

"The prosecution of the cases by the city solicitor has been high class. His interpretation of the law has been upheld by the higher courts in nearly every case carried up."

The report deals in detail with the re-organization of the Fire Department. "This re-organization," it

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## ZELL REPORT SHOWS CITY FINANCES AND UTILITY PROGRESS

### Water Plant Cuts Expenses—Pays For Itself

Operating expense in the various funds for the city of Xenia during 1927 exceeded receipts by $2,040.10, according to the annual financial statement prepared by City Auditor T. H. Zell, submitted at the City Commission meeting Thursday night.

Receipts during the year, including a $2,500 transfer, amounted to $80,952.84, while the operating cost is placed at $82,992.94, including the $2,500 transfer.

The balance in the bank January 1, 1927 was $16,717.73 and on December 31, 1927, stood at $14,677.63.

A re-capitulation of all city operating funds discloses that the operating cost was greater than receipts in the general, safety and health funds, while receipts exceeded expenses in the service and street cleaning funds.

Receipts in the general fund totalled $10,892.12 in comparison with an operating cost of $12,388.53. In the safety fund deceipts totalled $26,158.38 and the operating cost, $27,676.38; in the health fund—receipts, $1,714.68, and operating cost, $2,232.39; service fund—receipts, $33,687.44, and operating cost, $33,399.15; street sprinkling fund—receipts, $8,500.22, and operating cost, $7,296.49.

The report also contained the following analysis of receipts and expenditures for the year:

Receipts were derived as follows: taxes, $44,265.69; auto tax,

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## PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRAT HAS FIGHTING CHANCE FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.— For the first time since the Civil War, a Pennsylvania Democrat today had a fighting chance to win a seat in the senate.

He was William B. Wilson, wartime secretary of labor, who challenged the seat of Senator-elect Vare, Republican.

Wilson won a fighting chance when the senate elections committee ordered a thorough investigation of the election fraud charges contained in the contest he filed against Vare.

To win Wilson must prove that Vare engineered a "conspiracy" in the Pennsylvania election of 1926 for the purpose of "overturning the will of the people." He must prove ballot-stuffing, illegal returns, and false registration on the part of Vare's organization. He must prove that about 200,000 votes were illegally cast for Vare and finally, he must get the senate to confirm all this and declare him legally elected.

If Wilson should be seated, he would smash a straight-Republican senatorial succession from Pennsylvania that has existed since before the Civil War. While every adjoining state—New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio—have elected Democratic senators, Pennsylvania chose only Republican.

## EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE WITH ALLEGED KIDNAPERS FAILS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—Negotiations with a band of blackmailers or kidnapers having produced negative results, as have other "clues" in the search for their missing daughter, Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith, heartbroken and discouraged, today prepared to return to their home in New York City.

It was undetermined whether an attempt would be made from there to communicate with the band of criminals claiming to have Frances St. John Smith, the golden-haired college freshman, a captive in New York.

A trap set for those who have been making ransom demands was sprung secretly late yesterday but failed to produce results. Under pre-arranged plans $12,000 in bills was brought to Springfield from New York on a forenoon train. It was dropped in an appointed place inside a Springfield department store.

## BOGUS LORD CALLED "SNIPE," "SCOUNDREL"

NEW YORK, Jan. 27—"He's a snipe."

That's what Mrs. Rose Burkans, a grandmother, thinks of Robert Whitman, Bogus "Lord Beaverbrook."

"He's a scoundrel!"

That is how one of his many wives, Mrs. Virginia Martin, of Washington, characterizes him.

Strangely enough, his duplicity has drawn his two dupes together.

In general sessions court they plead a common cause—to expose his trickery and vindicate themselves.

"Beaverbrook" wooed one. He married the other. From the former, Mrs. Burkans, he flinched jewels worth $100,000, she testified. From the latter, it is said, he casually accepted nine $1,000 bills, the original payment on a $25,000 love nest.

In payment he gave these two middle-aged women attention, seeming devotion, all the little attentions that youth toys with and age craves.

But.....

"I earned every penny for anything I got from those two," he declared sourly.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scored," he further elucidated.

## FORMER CATTLEMAN OVERRIDES EFFORT TO HINDER HEARING

### Four Women, Eight Men Seated On Tentative Jury

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 27.—William Edward Hickman faced a western justice, swift and sure, as his trial for the kidnaping and murder of Marion Parker entered its third day.

Within six hours after Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco, former cattleman who hails from the open ranges of north central California, had ordered the trial to proceed, four women and eight men tentatively were seated in the jury box.

While the hearing was delayed practically a whole day at the start by the disqualification of Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, the up-state jurist who replaced Judge Hardy has made up for lost time with his direct methods and his swift rulings which leave no room for argument.

"Objection overruled."

"We'll have no argument, gentlemen."

"Proceed with the next question."

Every maneuver on the part of the opposing attorneys tending to slow up the trial is met with a decisive and unalterable ruling from the bench to push the proceedings ahead.

He advanced the trial fully two hours when he personally took the prospective jurors in hand and asked them collectively a number of preliminary questions usually propounded to each juror individually by the defense and prosecution attorneys.

The state, so far, has used but one preemptory challenge, while the defense still has all of its allotted twenty.

Among those who were not permitted to sit in judgment on Hickman were C. K. Burst, a neighbor of the Parker family, and Walter A. Overell, who lives in Manhattan Place, a short distance from the spot where the kidnaper flung the mutilated form of his victim at the feet of her father.

Burst said he could not give Hickman a fair trial because his children had played with Marion. Overell declared the "things he knew" had caused him to form a fixed opinion which he could not change.

## BOYD IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE ATTORNEY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27.— Announcement was made here today of the candidacy of Attorney Clinton D. Boyd, 42, Middletown, for the Republican nomination for attorney general, subject to the August primaries. Boyd is the second candidate to formally enter this race. Attorney John W. Bricker, Columbus, formerly special counsel in the attorney general's office and assigned to handle legal work for the state utilities commission, formally announced his candidacy Thursday.

Boyd is chairman of the Butler County Republican executive committee.

## PAIR HANGED AFTER ALL APPEALS FAIL

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 27.— Despite unprecedented appeals for clemency to all authorities, including King George and the Prince of Wales, Daniel Driscoll and Edward Rowlands were hanged together at the Cardiff jail yard today for the murder of David Lewis, Welsh football player and pugilist.

The traps on the twin gallows were sprung at 8 a. m.

John Rowlands, brother of Edward, was also sentenced to die for complicity in the murder, but he still lives. He became insane during his prison confinement and was ordered to be held "during His Majesty's pleasure."

## SOVIET "JUSTICE" TAKES MAN'S LIFE

RIGA, Jan. 27.—As part of the recently declared "drastic measures" by the Soviet government to "speed sluggish grain supplies," official announcement was made today of the execution without trial of Leonid Novikoff, chief of the grain department of the Trans-Caucasian Trade Commissariat.

Novikoff was shot by the "G P U", the Soviet secret police. He was charged with enabling private traders to purchase grain from the peasants, thereby dislocating the Soviet trade organization.

SALE DATES RESERVED

Feb. 3—G. M. Fletcher
Feb. 23.—J. Earl McClellan

# ZELL REPORT SHOWS CITY FINANCES AND UTILITY PROGRESS

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$8,808.83; gas excise tax, $9,064; street cleaning assessments, $8,346.23; fines and costs, $6,525.15; state fines, $554.10; rent opera house, $663; state aid, health, $367.63; licenses and permits, $603.75; depository interest, $584.69; all other, $1,169.77.

Expenditures are divided as follows: salaries, $33,242.82; labor, $12,619.69; teams, $6,479.64; street lighting, $8,441.60; material, $6,821.08; fire and police exchange, $1,200; outdoor relief, $2,628.41; fire hydrant maintenance, $683.88; fire hose and motor apparatus, $1,272.04; repair of buildings and insurance, $992.08; bridges and viaduct, $919.41; state fines, $611.50; recodification of ordinances, $810.75; all other, $7,170.34.

Operation of the municipal waterworks system brought about a net profit of $14,230.23 during the year, the report reveals. Receipts amounted to $54,969.52 as compared with an operating cost placed at $40,739.29, indicating the plant, under municipal ownership, is rapidly paying for itself.

Auditor Zell, as superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant, also explains in the report how greater efficiency and service to consumers has been brought about during the last year.

"Each year it has been my desire to get the plant more efficiently organized and to reduce operating costs as far as possible within good business practice and maintain the plant to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

"We show a slight reduction in the cost of operation regardless of the fact that some increases were made during the year in salaries, also through sickness of engineers at the pumping station, making it necessary to have extra men.

"You will notice quite a reduction in the cash on hand at the close of the year as compared with the close of the previous year. This amounts to $4,642.09 and was caused by the purchase of additional lands as recommended by the State Board of Health, also the taking over of water rights, drilling two more wells with necessary suction lines, connections, and the beautification of the park in front of the pumping station. We paid out for the purchase of lands, $2,466.92, the remainder was for drilling wells.

"The department's share of extension of mains during the year amounted to $288.58, also the beautification of the old mill site, and extensive changes in building at plant No. 2. This expenditure, while not large, was brought about to keep dampness from the motors located in this building. The above expenditures were all outstanding ones and increased the value of our plant equal to the amount expended.

"The bonded debt of the plant was decreased this year, $15,200 and January 1, 1928 we had an equity of $107,400. In other words, I would like you to know that without increasing the rates for the sale of water since municipal ownership we have maintained our holding so that the plant is in good condition; retired $107,400 of our bonds and saved the tax-payer half of the amount he formerly paid yearly in the privately-owned waterworks company. In other words we are giving free water to the public schools, amounting to $1,279.76 this year, and only collecting half as much for fire hydrant rentals as were paid the Xenia Water Co.

"We have been having a slight decrease in revenue in the sale of water. This is brought about by the installation of meters. This of course shows a saving to our customers and a financial loss to this department. However, we do gain very considerably in saving of power and wear and tear of machinery. This is clearly shown by the fact that when the plant was taken over by the city, we were pumping 1,300,000 gallons of water each twenty-four hours on an average, and during the past year, the average pumpage was under 700,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

"I wish to call your attention to the item of bills receivable. This is not for water accounts, as we have no delinquents, except a few that have been closed and the amount due is charged directly to profit and loss account, and the water will not be turned on again until paid and when paid is credited to profit and loss. This item of bills receivable covers such items as services, meters and miscellaneous sales of material and can be considered current charges, except about $300, which is of long standing and of doubtful value.

"Bills payable consist of one item due the Dayton, Power and Light Co., for the current bill for power for December. We have no other unpaid bills. In our profit and loss statement, we show depreciation to our plant amounting to $1,826.53.

"It is my desire to give as much free service as possible in keeping with our profits, and during 1927 we repaired all meters without cost to the owner except meters that were frozen or damages by hot water. This service cost the department $471.13, and we are replacing worn-out meters without charge.

"This year, in addition to the foregoing items, we are keeping gate boxes at the curb in repair as property owners are very careless of this important part of their service and in emergencies we frequently find them buried, making them hard to locate. Many times lids are missing, making it impossible to insert the key to turn water on or off. We give freely of our time to the inspection of plumbing in the house to prevent or stop leaks and test meters.

"It is our opinion that the plant, both above and below ground, is in good condition, and our program for the coming year contains little in improvement except painting the standpipe. We may have to replace the aerator at plant No. 1 with a larger and more substantial one and by the installation of additional large valves, making it possible to get the water more rapidly from the sedimentation chamber to the filters.

"We have found by a recent test we are unable to keep all of our pumps supplied with water over a considerable period of time, such as might be required in case of a big fire. We mean by this we could then supply the pumps with sufficient water so they will operate at their maximum efficiency.

"I wish to say in closing that but few complaints are made any more in regard to our service or ability to supply water, and cannot help but call your attention to the increased co-operation each year of the public."

## Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:
G. A. R.
Market, Miller Electric Shop, W. Main St., by women of First Baptist Church.
Market, Neeld's. Ladies Aid Society, United Brethren Church.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30:
Xenia S. P. O.
Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Unity Bible School.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2:
Red Men.
P. of X. D. of A.

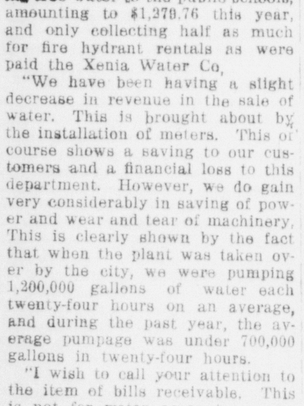
## Will Rogers Says

"There's one scene in 'A Texas Steer' you ladies will sure enjoy. Yep — clothes! It's when Ma Brander gives her reception in Washington. Honest, some of the ladies in evening gowns— why it's more like the Follies than the movies!"

A TEXAS STEER

Bijou Monday

## Still Inventing



Thomas A. Edison, who is getting ready to celebrate his eighty-first birthday in February, is shown here with his latest invention, an improved miner's safety lamp. It is designed to eliminate the danger of mine explosions.


Smiling Warmth

To enjoy an even, comfortable temperature in every room in the house, let us fill your cellar with our clean, dependable coal. You'll find it less trouble to keep the firebox clean, less trouble to fire, and much more economical to use our carefully screened coal.

Ask for our fine quality Pocahontas—you'll find it the best coal you ever put in your furnace—high in heat, low in ash and free from clinkers.

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The Xenia Coal Company

W. 2nd St. at Pa. R. R.
Cement—Lime


# CITY DEPARTMENTS PRAISED IN ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGER

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is declared, "has continued in a very satisfactory manner, with good feeling and excellent team work prevailing.

"The White truck has been in good condition during the year, and the knowledge gained by experience at fires and the schooling given in the use of this engine and pumper leads us to believe that this apparatus will give satisfactory service for some time to come. But the fact that a new up-to-date pumper would be a beneficial addition to this equipment should not be lost sight of entirely.

"No regular fire hose has been added this year, but two small lead lines were purchased to get better service where smaller quantities of water are needed and to provide additional points of attack. A turret nozzle has been attached to the ladder truck, which throws a good stream of water in any direction and can be operated by one man.

"The hose-testing machine referred to before has been installed and all hose in the department tested. This testing is done whenever it is deemed necessary. Several auto fires have been combatted within the year, and it is learned that the chemical used for an ordinary fire was not efficient for gasoline. Two chemicals especailly for gasoline fires have been ordered and will be placed in service on their arrival.

"The engine house, sleeping room, toilets and equipment are all kept in clean and neat condition, each member contributing his share toward this work. Many inspections of buildings and fire hazards have been made, and warnings, instructions and orders to abate issued with good results.

"Chief Hanifan and his entire force are deserving and should receive every aid and encouragement within the power of officials and citizens to render.

"The waterworks department has continued to be operated successfully under the efficient control of the superintendent."

Quoting statistics from the report of Dr. A. D. DeHaven, city health commissioner, Manager Hale summarizes the health department of the city and points out that orders to abate nuisances have been obeyed, the milk and food dispensatories inspected regularly, with the result the condition of the city from a sanitary point of view is "exceptionally good."

The Social Service League has been of "great benefit to the city in distributing aid to the indigent after investigating the conditions prevailing in such families.

"Whenever possible the men of such families have been given work on the streets. Two physicians are employed by the city for the care of the indigent and they co-operate with this league."

In a resume of activities of the service department, Manager Hale asserts the paved streets have been kept clean and in satisfactory condition at about the same expense as of former years.

"A great many repairs have been made on the paved streets by our own force. The viaduct was painted, the floor given a good coat of pitch, making this floor watertight and preventing buckling of the blocks. All other bridges were painted.

"The wall on Shawnee Creek at the curve between Cincinnati Ave. and Bellbrook Ave., was rebuilt, an overflow built at sewage disposal plant as planned and recommended by the State Board of Health.

"The floor of the bridge on Home Ave. was rebuilt by County Commissioners at their own expense and the floor of the Market St. bridge repaired by them. They also re-coated the entrances into the city built by them and permitted the use of their road outfit for grading and smoothing our streets.

"More demand has been made for gravel in alleys than in previous years and when possible this service has been rendered.

"Good bus service on E. Main St., S. Detroit St., and Lake St. has been maintained throughout the year on regular schedule. Lake St. was given another good coat of gravel over its whole length, the grader and drag used upon it several times to keep it in good condition for the bus and residents of that section of the city. All of the gravelled streets have received attention to the end that it can be safely said that they were never in better condition.

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# ZELL REPORT SHOWS CITY FINANCES AND UTILITY PROGRESS

(Continued from page one)

$8,808.83; gas excise tax, $9,064; street cleaning assessments, $8,346.23; fines and costs, $6,525.15; state fines, $554.10; rent opera house, $663; state aid, health, $367.63; licenses and permits, $603.75; depository interest, $584.69; all other, $1,169.77.

Expenditures are divided as follows: salaries, $33,242.82; labor, $12,619.69; teams, $5,479.64; street lighting, $8,741.60; material, $6,851.08; fire and police exchange, $1,200; outdoor relief, $2,628.41; fire hydrant maintenance, $683.88; fire hose and motor apparatus, $1,272.04; repair of buildings and insurance, $992.08; bridges and viaduct, $919.41; state fines, $611.60; recodification of ordinances, $810.79; all other, $7,170.34.

Operation of the municipal waterworks system brought about a net profit of $14,230.23 during the year, the report reveals. Receipts amounted to $54,969.52 as compared with an operating cost placed at $40,739.29, indicating the plant under municipal ownership, is rapidly paying for itself.

Auditor Zell, as superintendent of the municipal waterworks plant, also explains in the report how greater efficiency and service to consumers has been brought about during the last year.

"Each year it has been my desire to get the plant more efficiently organized and to reduce operating costs as far as possible within good business practice and maintain the plant to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

"We show a slight reduction in the cost of operation regardless of the fact that some increases were made during the year in salaries, also through sickness of engineers at the pumping station, making it necessary to have extra men.

"You will notice quite a reduction in the cash on hand at the close of the year as compared with the close of the previous year. This amounts to $4,642.09 and was caused by the purchase of additional lands as recommended by the State Board of Health, also the taking over of water rights, drilling two more wells with necessary suction lines, connections, and the beautification of the park in front of the pumping station. We paid out for the purchase of lands, $2,466.92, the remainder was for drilling wells.

"The department's share of extension of mains during the year amounted to $288.58, also the beautification of the old mill site, and extensive changes in building at plant No. 2. This expenditure, while not large, was brought about to keep dampness from the motors located in this building. The above expenditures were all outstanding ones and increased the value of our plant equal to the amount expended.

"The bonded debt of the plant was decreased this year, $15,200 and January 1, 1928 we had an equity of $107,400. In other words, I would like you to know that without increasing the rates for the sale of water since municipal ownership we have maintained our holding so that the plant is in good condition; retired $107,400 of our bonds and saved the tax-payer half of the amount he formerly paid yearly in the privately-owned waterworks company. In other words we are giving free water to the public schools, amounting to $1,279.76 this year, and only collecting half as much for fire hydrant rentals as were paid the Xenia Water Co.

"We have been having a slight decrease in revenue in the sale of water. This is brought about by the installation of meters. This of course shows a saving to our customers and a financial loss to this department. However, we do gain very considerably in saving of power and wear and tear of machinery. This is clearly shown by the fact that when the plant was taken over by the city, we were pumping 1,200,000 gallons of water each twenty-four hours on an average, and during the past year, the average pumpage was under 700,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

"I wish to call your attention to the item of bills receivable. This is not for water accounts, as we have no delinquents, except a few that have been closed and the amount due is charged directly to profit and loss account, and the water will not be turned on again until paid and when paid is credited to profit and loss. This item of bills receivable covers such items as services, meters and miscellaneous sales of material and can be considered current charges, except about $300, which is of long standing and of doubtful value.

"Bills payable consist of one item due the Dayton, Power and Light Co., for the current bill for power for December. We have no other unpaid bills. In our profit and loss statement, we show depreciation to our plant amounting to $1,826.53.

"It is my desire to give as much free service as possible in keeping with our profits, and during 1927 we repaired all meters without cost to the owner except meters that were frozen or damages by hot water. This service cost the department $471.13, and we are replacing worn-out meters without charge.

"This year, in addition to the foregoing items, we are keeping gate boxes at the curb in repair as property owners are very careless of this important part of their service and in emergencies we frequently find them buried, making them hard to locate. Many times lids are missing, making it impossible to insert the key to turn water on or off. We give freely of our time to the inspection of plumbing in the house to prevent or stop leaks and test meters.

"It is our opinion that the plant, both above and below ground, is in good condition, and our program for the coming year contains little in improvement except painting the standpipe. We may have to replace the aerator at plant No. 1 with a larger and more substantial one and by the installation of additional large valves, making it possible to get the water more rapidly from the sedimentation chamber to the filters.

"We have found by a recent test we are unable to keep all of our pumps supplied with water over a considerable period of time, such as might be required in case of a big fire. We mean by this we could then supply the pumps with sufficient water so they will operate at their maximum efficiency.

"I wish to say in closing that but few complaints are made any more in regard to our service or ability to supply water, and cannot help but call your attention to the increased co-operation each year of the public."

## Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in social or fraternal circles, lodge meetings, club gatherings or benefits will be published in this column free of charge. Phone notices not more than ten days preceding the event itself.)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27:
Eagles.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28:
G. A. R.
Market, Miller Electric Shop, W. Main St., by women of First Baptist Church.
Market, Neeld's, Ladies Aid Society, United Brethren Church.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30:
Xenia S. P. O.
Modern Woodmen.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31:
Obedient Council D. of A.
Kiwanis.
Xenia I. O. O. F.
Rotary.
Unity Bible School.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1:
Church Prayer Meetings.
Jr. O. U. A. M.
L. O. O. M.
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

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Red Men.
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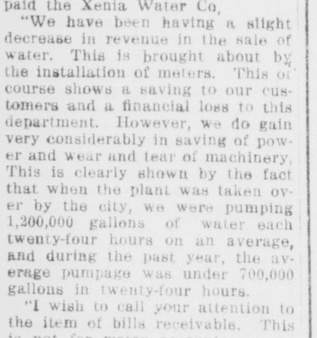
## Will Rogers Says

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Bijou Monday

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Thomas A. Edison, who is getting ready to celebrate his eighty-first birthday in February, is shown here with his latest invention, an improved miner's safety lamp. It is designed to eliminate the danger of mine explosions.

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# CITY DEPARTMENTS PRAISED IN ANNUAL REPORT OF MANAGER

(Continued from page one)

is declared, "has continued in a very satisfactory manner, with good feeling and excellent team work prevailing.

"The White truck has been in good condition during the year, and the knowledge gained by experience at fires and the schooling given in the use of this engine and pumper leads us to believe that this apparatus will give satisfactory service for some time to come. But the fact that a new up-to-date pumper would be a beneficial addition to this equipment should not be lost sight of entirely.

"No regular fire hose has been added this year, but two small lead lines were purchased to get better service where smaller quantities of water are needed and to provide additional points of attack. A turret nozzle has been attached to the ladder truck, which throws a good stream of water in any direction and can be operated by one man.

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"Chief Hanifan and his entire force are deserving and should receive every aid and encouragement within the power of officials and citizens to render.

"The waterworks department has continued to be operated successfully under the efficient control of the superintendent."

Quoting statistics from the report of Dr. A. D. Dellaven, city health commissioner, Manager Hale summarizes the health department of the city and points out that orders to abate nuisances have been obeyed, the milk and food dispensatories inspected regularly, with the result the condition of the city from a sanitary point of view is "exceptionally good."

The Social Service League has been of "great benefit to the city in distributing aid to the indigent after investigating the conditions prevailing in such families.

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In a resume of activities of the service department, Manager Hale asserts the paved streets have been kept clean and in satisfactory condition at about the same expense as of former years.

"A great many repairs have been made on the paved streets by our own force. The viaduct was painted, the floor given a good coat of pitch, making this floor watertight and preventing buckling of the blocks. All other bridges were painted.

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# Society-Personal-Clubs

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### MRS. DAY REMEMBERED BY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

Neighbors and immediate friends of Mrs. Harriet Day, who is confined indoors at her home on E. Market St., arranged a surprise in her honor Thursday afternoon. Contests amused the guests during the afternoon and Mrs. Emery Beal won a prize. A two-course luncheon was served, the different viands being brought by the guests.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. A. J. Chatfield, Mrs. J. W. Fudge, Mrs. L. S. Hyman, Mrs. Anna Simon, Mrs W. F. Orr, Mrs. W. B Chew, Mrs. Isabella Hutchison, Mrs. Maud Stark, Mrs. Emery Beal, Mrs. M. W. Monroe, Miss Alicia Monroe and Miss Mary Bradford.

### SECRET MARRIAGE OF COUPLE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Helen Grant and Mr. Dean Moore, which took place in Newport, Ky., last August 4, is now being announced.

Miss Grant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grant, near Xenia. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. D. D. Moore, Springfield, O. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Fulkerson at the ceremony.

They will go to housekeeping on the Lower Bellbrook Pike after March 1.

### MARRIED QUIETLY

Mrs. Rilla M. Surface, this city, and Mr. William E. Rice, Springfield, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday. The Rev. L. A. Washburn officiated. The couple will reside in Springfield.

Veronica Kelble, daughter of Mrs. William Kelble, W. Second St., is ill with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swigart, of Chestnut St., are spending the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Piqua, O.

Mr. Richard Gowdy has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he will be located indefinitely in his work with the Stevenson Corporation.

Mr. Walter Jobe left Friday for York, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Read Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houk and granddaughter, Dorothy, have left for Florida, where they will spend the month of February, near Jacksonville.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, who makes her home with Mrs. A. F. Weaver, 530 W. Second St., will celebrate her ninty-fifth birthday Sunday. Friends of Mrs. Brown are invited to call.

The Spring Hill P.-T. A., is sponsoring a social and entertainment at the school Friday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Boys of the First M. E. Sunday School who are taking the ten-mile hike Saturday are asked to meet at the home of Mr. Carl Pramer at 9 a. m. Each boy is to bring sandwiches.

Miss Yeola Purdom, executive secretary, Greene County Red Cross, is making a plea for clothing, bedding, shoes and wearing apparel in general. A great amount of clothing has been given out by the chapter during the past two months and an immediate supply is needed.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Highley, Springfield Pike, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Mrs. James Ladd, Goes Station, is recovering nicely at McClellan Hospital from an operation, performed last Monday.

Mr. Herbert Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Patterson, Chestnut St., is recovering nicely at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, from his recent appendix operation. He will not be removed home for several days.

Mrs. Donald Stutson (Julia Wolf) and infant son, Donald, Jr., have returned to their home in Dayton.


## LAME BACK OR LUMBAGO PAIN

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—Adv.


Miss Mildred Arthur, daughter of Mr. D. E. Arthur, Wilmington, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation in this city Friday.

Mr. Roland Gleason, student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, underwent a nasal operation in Xenia, Friday.

Mr. Robert Currie, student at Miami University, Oxford, O., is spending a few days at his home here, between school semesters.

## KOOGLER TRIAL IN LARGER COURT ROOM

Jury trial of Jonas Koogler, Kemp Road, near Dayton, on a charge of reckless driving, opened in the Common Pleas Court room before Probate Judge S. C. Wright Friday morning.

The case was transferred to Common Pleas Court for a hearing because of crowded facilities in Probate Court.

Attorneys Marcus Shoup and F. L. Johnson handled the defense.

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And that's what you'll be if you aren't watching out."

I paint a grim picture of boys who become
The sort all good people turn horrified from.
Aren't they disturbed that it may be their lot
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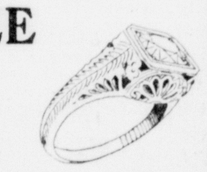


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The tree specialist is careful to graft where the sap is. The same is also true of the politician.

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We are considering buying another car of Canadian Oat Feed. As soon as we know anything definitely we will notify you here.

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"Are you in favor of drinking?"
"No, I'm against Prohibition."

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Diamonds are scarcer than ever, and so are young men who have saved up enough to buy one for a girl.

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We have bought another car of that real ear corn. If you want real corn this year let us know. We guarantee the quality will surprise you. Call and see sample.

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He: "Since Helen married she has stopped wearing high heels, her husband disapproves of them."
She: "I always said she would lower herself by marrying that man."

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One motorist (to another) "Where do you park your pedestrians after you have run them down?"

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Neighbor: "Was your son home for the holidays?"
Mr. Smith: "Well, if he was not, somebody else borrowed the car during Christmas week."

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Neighbors and immediate friends of Mrs. Harriet Day, who is confined indoors at her home on E. Market St., arranged a surprise in her honor Thursday afternoon. Contests amused the guests during the afternoon and Mrs. Emery Beal won a prize. A two-course luncheon was served, the different viands being brought by the guests.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Mrs. A. J. Chatfield, Mrs. J. W. Fudge, Mrs. L. S. Hyman, Mrs. Anna Simon, Mrs W. F. Orr, Mrs. W. B Chew, Mrs. Isabella Hutchison, Mrs. Maud Stark, Mrs. Emery Beal, Mrs. M. W. Monroe,. Miss Alicia Monroe and Miss Mary Bradford.

### SECRET MARRIAGE OF COUPLE ANNOUNCED

The marriage of Miss Helen Grant and Mr. Dean Moore, which took place in Newport, Ky., last August 4, is now being announced.

Miss Grant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grant, near Xenia. Mr. Moore is the son of Mr. D. D. Moore, Springfield, O. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs Kenneth Fulkerson at the ceremony.

They will go to housekeeping on the Lower Bellbrook Pike after March 1.

### MARRIED QUIETLY

Mrs. Rilla M. Surface, this city, and Mr. William E. Rice, Springfield, were married at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church, Wednesday. The Rev. L. A. Washburn officiated. The couple will reside in Springfield.

Veronica Kelble, daughter of Mrs. William Kelble, W. Second St., is ill with an attack of grip.

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Mr. Richard Gowdy has gone to St. Louis, Mo., where he will be located indefinitely in his work with the Stevenson Corporation.

Mr. Walter Jobe left Friday for York, Pa., where he has accepted a position with the Read Manufacturing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houk and granddaughter, Dorothy, have left for Florida, where they will spend the month of February, near Jacksonville.

Mrs. Nancy Brown, who makes her home with Mrs. A. F. Weaver, 530 W. Second St., will celebrate her ninty-fifth birthday Sunday. Friends of Mrs. Brown are invited to call.

The Spring Hill P.-T. A., is sponsoring a social and entertainment at the school Friday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Boys of the First M. E. Sunday School who are taking the ten-mile hike Saturday are asked to meet at the home of Mr. Carl Pramer at 9 a. m. Each boy is to bring sandwiches.

Miss Yeola Purdom, executive secretary, Greene County Red Cross, is making a plea for clothing, bedding, shoes and wearing apparel in general. A great amount of clothing has been given out by the chapter during the past two months and an immediate supply is needed.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta Theta Tau Sorority will hold its regular meeting at the home of Miss Ethel Highley, Springfield Pike, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

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Mrs. Donald Stutson (Julia Wolf) and infant son, Donald, Jr., have returned to their home in Dayton.

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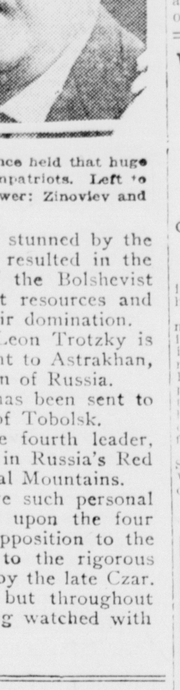
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The sort all good people turn horrified from.
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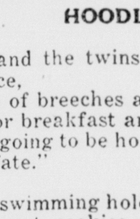
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Ninety-five Bedford street contains a four-story new building that is a dead ringer for any fire house. Bedford street is in the Village, where it is an advantage to have the ground floor of a dewlling fronted by two swinging stable doors. A sign on the front is headed this way: "FOR CELEBRATIES ONLY!" Further announcement has it that these are "high-class" apartments, built for those artists who have arrived" and that they are not open to inspection by people who cannot afford " the best." It might, I think, have been wise to consult the dictionary on the spelling of "celebrities" before getting so toney.

Another sign that is somehow funny, perhaps deliberately, is pasted on the rear windows of the new motorcoaches in Westchester which have recently supplanted trolley cars. It reads: "This coach will stop for all other gentleman half way at any traffic station." Just what it means continues to baffle me.

Naive portrait of a lady New Yorker, as described by a synical young man.

"She has brown eyes, auburn hair, a straight nose, is very pretty, and is of average height and weight. She dresses smartly—usually in light blue and wears flesh-colored stockings. She has a Pekinese for a pet, a snappy roadster, and apartment in the west seventies.

"She pays her own rent."

I clipped this from the Evening World as a specimen of dizzy reporting.

"Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, sat reading . . . when we interrupted him in his room at the Astor. . . .

"Mr. Baker was wearing a derby. The window was open, and there was a breeze coming into the room. We asked him if he always wore a derby.

"No," he said. "I wear the first hat I can pick up, but I guess during the war I was the only man in Europe who wore one . . ."

No, that was not clipped from a humorous column. It was supposedly a serious interview.

The boys (from 15 to 50 years of age) who hang about on Times Square corners, must have their fun. What is now considered the peak of practical jokes, consists in accosting a pedestrain and remarking:

"Pardon me, but aren't you Mayor Walker?"

The pedestrain gurgles, gasps, and finally stutters, "Why, no."

"Correct," is the reply. "I knew you weren't. Don't ever try to fool me again."

And the onlooking crowd doubles up in abdominal spasms.

## Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

### Meeting an Old Acquaintance

In Venice, I had a surprising illustration of the value of chance acquaintances.

As everybody knows, much of the pleasure one has in this world, as well as much of one's achievements, must depend in a measure on this item of acquaintance.

If you get a better job, or meet a charming girl who becomes your wife, perhaps it is through an introduction to the right person by somebody whom you came to know by the merest chance.

Some years ago, I used to eat occasionally at an Italian restaurant in New York City. Frequently I noticed at a nearby table a quiet little chap who appeared to be an artist. We gradually fell into the habit of nodding to one another when we met in the restaurant and in due course I learned that his name was Pieretto Bianco, a native of Venice, and a gifted though struggling painter.

I hadn't thought of Pieretto for along time, but in Venice I recalled him name and wondered if by chance he could be about his native haunts. The telephone book failed to give his name, but when I asked an art dealer in St. Mark's Place if he had ever heard of such an artist, the man not only knew him but could give his address—only a short distance away.

A few minutes later, we walked in on the most astonished artist in Venice.

And that chance recollection of the name of an accidental acquaintance in a New York restaurant determined whether we should see Venice in a casual way or from an inside viewpoint, with an old friend for guide. Pieretto not only knew the language and the town, but had the artist's knack at recognizing the picturesque or unusual.

As we sat in a restaurant waiting for dinner, I asked our Italian friend:

"Where is the best place of all for typical Italian food? Do you find it in Venice, Padua, Rome, Naples or where?"

He thought for a moment and then replied seriously:

"I'm inclined to think that if you want a variety of Italian dishes as well as good quality, you would probably do best in New York City. At any rate, you can get better Italan dishes in Italy than you will find in such places at Barbetta's, Mother Bertolotti's, or the Golden Eagle."

I had been told that one should not leave Italy without eating palenta. So one noon, not knowing what it was, but eager to satisfy my curiosity, I ordered palenta. And it was nothing but little cakes of ordinary corn meal mush, except that it wasn't fried to a crisp and had no maple syrup accompaniment. If Italians think this palenta is worth talking about, what would they think of sure-enough American fried mush?

## HORATIUT AT THE BRIDGE




## How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

### THE BEST WAY TO SHAMPOO

Many women are afraid to shampoo their hair as often as they should because they think it breaks it and causes it to fall out. Consequently they go round the greater part of the time with the natural beauty of their hair clouded by excessive oiliness or dust and dirt.

The truth is, that if your hair is shampooed in the right way, and given the proper care in between washings, it is perfectly safe to keep it clean enough to show off all its beauty every bit of the time. Normal hair can be washed once every ten days, dry hair every two weeks, and oily hair as often as twice a week. However, you should be exceptionally careful about your choice of a shampoo. Pure castile soap is excellent for the baby's head, but the adult really needs a more stimulating wash.

The best effects, both insecuring immaculate cleanliness and in bringing out all the lustre, softness and natural curl in your hair, are obtained by using a shampoo that has strong herbal content. Such a shampoo is tonic as well as cleansing, and because of the absence of heavy oils, it rinses out easily. It is surprising how many women do not get all the soap out of their hair when they shampoo it themselves, even with two or three rinsings. Soap left in the hair makes it stiff and unmanageable, and seriously detracts from the beauty of its coloring. Besides that, it attracts the dust particles and causes the hair to need rewashing just that much sooner.

Hot oil shampoos are excellent for everyone's hair and scalp, and they are really surprisingly easy to give yourself at home. Heat two or three tablespoonful of oil. There are blasam oils which are especially good, as they are nourishing and at the same time contain vegetable ingredients that keep the scalp stimulated to normal activity. Apply the oil as hot as you can bear it, a half hour before washing. If your hair is split at the ends, work the oil well into them. Wrap hot towels around your head to drive the oil in.

After the oil has had a chance to seep into the scalp, begin your shampooing. If you can obtain it, use rain water. Rub the lather thoroughly into the scalp and hair, then rinse, with a spray, if possible. Apply a second lather and rinse again. If your hair does not feel perfectly clean and free from oil, wash and rinse a third time. It should literally squeak between your fingers to show that it is thoroughly clean.

It is always best to dry your hair by the frictiaon of your fingers or by shaking it in the open air. Personally, I have never approved of hot air drying.

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
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### MALARIA TREATMENT OF PARALYSIS AGITANS

I wrote on Paralysis Agitans yesterday. If you are interested, please get yesterday's paper, for we will not have a permanent printed form of this.

Paralysis agitans is not a common disease, although probably all of you have seen a pitiable victim, with his constant purposeless shaking of the hands and other parts of the body, for it may run on for 30 years, and unless severe, the patients are able to be up and around and can continue certain types of work.

The cause of the disease is not known. I believe eventually it will be proved to be a "deficiency" disease—that is, one due to a deficient diet, as several other obscure diseases have been proven to be.

Malaria Treatment: It was noticed a few years back, in Germany first (I think), that a paralysis agitans patients seemed to be markedly benefited and sometimes cured if they happened to contract malaria. With hopes for relief, some of the more severe sufferers of this disease in one hospital were then willing to allow the doctors to inoculate them with the malaria organism. There were promising improvement and even restored health in some of the cases. Since then many more have been trated in this manner. (Afterwards they are cured of the malaria).

There has been some work done in this line in America. It is naturally a hospital treatment, as it is not without danger. We can consider this work still in the experimental stage.

It is not known why malaria does help in certain cases. Some believe it is the fever which malaria causes which acts as a genefficial agent. If that is true, then it will be more logical to treat the patients with diathermy or electric heat, which penetrates deeply into the tissues of the body. Dr. Richard Kovacs, president of the New York Electrotheropeutic Society, tells me that diathermy is being tried now.

Another theory is that in the cases in which it does help and where there has been syphilis, the malaria organism is antogonistic to the syphillis organism. Still another theory is that in some way it causes an increase of blood in the central nervous system and in that way helps to regenerate.

### Turkish Baths for Reducing

Mrs. C. writes: "I used to take Turkish baths once a month and would lose five pounds or so. What do you think of this method of reduction?"

I think a good sweating bath, Turkish or otherwise, once or twice a week, is a good practice for health, but not especially for reducing, Mrs. C. The pounds you lose (and, by the way, you stayed in altogether too long if you lost five p ounds), are simply pounds of water, not fat, and you will regain it just as soon as you drink an equivalent amount of water. Did you notice that? The only prespiration that causes a reduction of fat is a presperation which results from active use of the muscles in physical exercise, for this will actually cause the stored sugar in the muscles to be burned, and it is not left to be deposited as fat later, if enough extra food is taken so it is not used for energy.

One can take a good sweating bath by taking a bot bath, especially if some epsom salts are used, a cupful to the tub (this seems to faciliate perspiration), then going to bed afterwards and covering oneself heavily with blankets. A cold rubdown or shower should be taken afterwards. However, sweating baths are weakening if taken too frequently, and if the bather has a weak heart, they may be dangerous. Not infrequently, when I have gone to a Turkish bath, I have seen women faint from staying in too long. When your heart begins to thump and you feel the least bit uncomfortable, you should get out of the hot room.

We have a pamphlet on reducing and gaining weight which you may have by sending ten cents in coin (to cover cost of printing and handlig) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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## Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### MENU HINT

How is the family health? Are any members over or under weight? Do they all have good appetites and have they gotten thus far without succumbing to the prevailing colds? This is a good time of year to check up finances. Here is a day's menu, on the family health as well as with meals that are balanced, and an unusual dessert recipe.

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice Cooked Cereal
Poached Eggs Toast
Coffee Milk

LUNCHEON
Cheese Souggle
Cabbage and Pimento Salad
Molasses Cookies Cocoa

DINNER
Meat Loaf Baked Mashed Turnips
Stewed Tomatoes
Scalloped Apples with Orange Sauce
Tea

Butterscotch Cookies—One cup butter, four cups brown sugar, four eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one cup chopped nuts, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one tablespoon soda, six and one-half cups pastry flour. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add well-beaten eggs and continue creaming; sift flour with soda, cream of tartar and spices and add to first mixture to form a soft dough. Add nuts last. Shape mixture into a loaf and put into ice box. Whenever needed, cut off one-eighth-inch slice and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 400-degrees Fahrennet.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 — An aged plutocrat who holds an important position in Washington—you'd recognize his name in a minute—has a very, very attractive daughter, whose name you'd also recognize, as soon as you heard it, if you're at all familiar with society in the national capital.

You'd recognize his, anyway.

The daughter's been away a good deal lately, but up until a year or two ago she and her father went everywhere together.

This pair attracted the attention of Berthe K Mellett, the magazine writer.

She wasn't personally acquainted with them — says she knew nothing about them, in fact, except what the general public knows — but she saw them at official functions, the theatre and elsewhere.

They were interesting — the smallish, rather insignificant-looking—and yet, at a second glance, he has a keen, keen face —old multi-millionaire, with his evident devotion to his charming daughter, and her equally evident admiration for him.

Gradually Berthe Mellet wove a story about them in her own mind—not in the least based on anything she'd ever heard about them, she says—but a story of her own imagining, about a smallish, rather insignificant-looking— and yet he had a keen, keen face — old multi-millionaire and his beautiful daughter—pure make-believe you know.

It was good. You can prove that for yourself, if you like, for Berthe Mellett was so much pleased with it that finally she decided to WRITE it, and she did.

It's a novel, just out, called "The Ellington Brat."

Washington read and then — "Oi, oi, oi!" exclaimed everybody in chorus.

"Can Berthe Mellet get away with this? Talk about 'Revelry!' Oh murder!"

"What's the matter?" cried the alarmed authoress, horrified at the word "Revelry." "You don't mean to imply my book's written about anybody in particular?"

"The heck we don't!" shrilled the critics. "Why, the town marshall of Podunk couldn't miss the description!—the Hon. So-and-So."

And, believe me, they named him correctly.

"I swear on a stack of Bibles," thus our novelist, vehemently, "Tell that to our forces in Nicaragua," jeered Washington.

"The Ellington Brat," to put it very briefly, is about an intrinsically very nice girl who grew up with too darn much money, and so far as the girl's concerned, I haven't a doubt that the novel really IS "pure fiction."

So, unquestionably, is the Hon. So-and-So—mostly.

The incident of the divorce case is fiction, too, beyond peradventure. Mrs. Mellett says so, and that ends it—as far as it goes. Assuredly quite unknown to the novelist, however, at the time she wrote it, it's one other thing besides that—

Taken in connection with what actually happened, the fact that it happens to figure as part of the plot of "The Ellington Brat" certainly makes it amount to a COINCIDENCE.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### HOME IS WRECKED

The situation described in the letter following might be termed "The Wrecked Home" or "The Revolt of Mother." It might even be titled, "Dancing Fathers," paraphrazing a certain moving picture. The solving of the problem, making the place of strife into a real home, is asked of us.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a single man and do not stay with my parents since my home is 'wrecked.' My father causes most of the trouble. He goes to dances and leaves mother at home and refuses to take her anywhere. In face she has to buy her own clothes.

"Mother has tried in many ways to solve the problem. She thinks that she should not be stepped on any longer, and she is now on the verge of going to dances herself, thinking that may cause him to reform. I tell her not to do that since it would be contrary to her teachings. She thinks that I am not loyal to her, and I must confess that I do not try to remain neutral since I do not want Dad to assume a worse attitude toward me.

"Now, Mrs. Lee, what issue should I take, and what could Mother do that would bring about peace in the family? Moreover, If I were to marry, should I tell my sweetheart of the existing circumstances in the home?

"Waiting."

Of course if dancing is against your mother's religious principles it would not be right for her to violate them. But wasn't the lack of congeniality the trouble in the first place? Your father liked to dance and have some fun in that way and your mother did not, and so they drifted farther apart, and you were the victim of consequent unhappiness. I should say the solution lies in your mother making herself companionable to your father, if she can, and if it not too late. Can't you be loyal to both and try to get them to compromise a bit? Sooner or later your sweetheart would have to know, and being a woman she might be able to help your mother decide what is best to do.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Is it proper for a daughter-in-law to call her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. or father and mother?

"R. A. R."

Call them Father and Mother unless they prefer something else. You can say "Father and Mother R." to distinguish them from your own parents.

## Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

### CHIEF CROW SPEAKS FOR THE TRIBE

Peter was sure that if he had been as hungry as were the crows he would have grabbed his share of the treat without manners or ceremony. But not a crow stirred from his place until Chieftain gave the order. Even then each crow waited his turn to receive his allotment.

The division was quickly managed as it was orderly and in no time at all every crow was munching on a slice of red apple and it did Peter's heart good to see how much the hungry girds enjoyed it.

Peter wished he had more to give them, for it didn't take long for the half starved crows to make away with every scrap. Not even a seed was left. Then how grateful the crows were. They gathered about him, for Peter had long ago slipped down from Chief's back, and crowding up to him solemnly lifted their claws for the boy to shake.

"What can we ever do to thank you," cried the crows. "You have given us new courage to get through the last hardest months of the winter. It may even be that you have saved our lives. Can we repay you?"

"Only by being my friend and, if you still remember when summer comes by leaving my chickens alone. I love them, you know, and I feel dreadful whenever one of you crows or a cruel hawk swoops down and carries off a baby chick in his beak. Then, too, if it is at all possible for you to get food any other way please don't dig up the corn and grain just as soon as it is planted. I have to help plant it, and I can tell you that it is no easy matter. Bending over nearly breaks my back in two!"

The crows looked at each other. Their Chief thought for a moment, scrotched one wing with his beak, and spoke.

"Very well, Two Legs," said he solemnly, "as Chieftain I speak for those members of the tribe who are here today. I make you the promise you ask. Not one of us here before you will ever again dig up the corn nor grain in your field or steal one of your chicks. Understand, though, that we are sacrificing a great deal, for these are two of the easiest ways we make our living. But your kindness to us must be rewarded and we give our word.

"We can speak only for ourselves, however. Many of our tribe have flown south and we cannot answer for them. We do not know what they will do when they return. They urged us to fly with them and they may not feel that they must change their habits for our sakes. Neither do we ourselves promise to let the other humans' corn and grain fields alone. Your fields are the only ones we shall pass over."

"Thank you!" said Peter. "I understand that I am asking a lot and you are very good to promise as much as you have. I care most about the chickens, though. And while we are talking about corn tell me something that I have long



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wanted to know. Are you really afraid of the scarecrow we put there every summer?"

At this remark the crows cawed and cawed. They were greatly amused.

"Scared? We? By a scarecrow?" cried the birds. "Well, I should say not. We think that a scarecrow is the funniest thing in all the world and when we are tired of laughing at him some of us perch upon his shoulders and stand guard while our brothers scratch for seed at his very feet. Caw! Caw! Fancy being frightened away by a dressed up stick. Now if it was a man—that would be different. A real man might have a gun with him, but we would discover that the minute we saw him and you wouldn't catch us lingering long. We would be out of sight before he could raise the bang-stick to his shoulder. But a scarecrow! The very idea! Caw, caw! caw!"

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BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Just now, a yen for a fur coat is easily gratified. Furriers are literally dragging in customers off the streets, and offering them tremendous bargains. An extraordinarily mild winter has put a terrifying crimp in the business, and a number of firms have already gone bankrupt. And there will be plenty of others going on the rocks if the Lord does not send a snowstorm of a few choice blizzards soon. While the rest of us rejoice, the fur man moans and sighs. To reverse the old wheeze, it's a good wind that blows nobody ill.

Ninety-five Bedford street contains a four-story new building that is a dead ringer for any fire house. Bedford street is in the Village, where it is an advantage to have the ground floor of a dewlling fronted by two swinging stable doors. A sign on the front is headed this way: "FOR CELEBRATIES ONLY!" Further announcement has it that these are "high-class" apartments, built for those artists who have arrived" and that they are not open to inspection by people who cannot afford " the best." It might, I think, have been wise to consult the dictionary on the spelling of "celebrities" before getting so toney.

Another sign that is somehow funny, perhaps deliberately, is pasted on the rear windows of the new motorcoaches in Westchester which have recently supplanted trolley cars. It reads: "This coach will stop for all other gentleman half way at any traffic station." Just what it means continues to baffle me.

Naive portrait of a lady New Yorker, as described by a synical young man.

"She has brown eyes, auburn hair, a straight nose, is very pretty, and is of average height and weight. She dresses smartly—usually in light blue and wears flesh-colored stockings. She has a Pekinese for a pet, a snappy roadster, and apartment in the west seventies.

"She pays her own rent."

I clipped this from the Evening World as a specimen of dizzy reporting.

"Newton D. Baker, secretary of war under President Wilson, sat reading . . . when we interrupted him in his room at the Astor. . . .

"Mr. Baker was wearing a derby. The window was open, and there was a breeze coming into the room. We asked him if he always wore a derby.

"No," he said. "I wear the first hat I can pick up, but I guess during the war I was the only man in Europe who wore one . . ."

No, that was not clipped from a humorous column. It was supposedly a serious interview.

The boys (from 15 to 50 years of age) who hang about on Times Square corners, must have their fun. What is now considered the peak of practical jokes, consists in accosting a pedestrain and remarking:

"Pardon me, but aren't you Mayor Walker?"

The pedestrain gurgles, gasps, and finally stutters, "Why, no."

"Correct," is the reply. "I knew you weren't. Don't ever try to fool me again."

And the onlooking crowd doubles up in abdominal spasms.

## Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

### Meeting an Old Acquaintance

In Venice, I had a surprising illustration of the value of chance acquaintances.

As everybody knows, much of the pleasure one has in this world, as well as much of one's achievements, must depend in a measure on this item of acquaintance.

If you get a better job, or meet a charming girl who becomes your wife, perhaps it is through an introduction to the right person by somebody whom you came to know by the merest chance.

Some years ago, I used to eat occasionally at an Italian restaurant in New York City. Frequently I noticed at a nearby table a quiet little chap who appeared to be an artist. We gradually fell into the habit of nodding to one another when we met in the restaurant and in due course I learned that his name was Pieretto Bianco, a native of Venice, and a gifted though struggling painter.

I hadn't thought of Pieretto for along time, but in Venice I recalled him name and wondered if by chance he could be about his native haunts. The telephone book failed to give his name, but when I asked an art dealer in St. Mark's Place if he had ever heard of such an artist, the man not only knew him but could give his address—only a short distance away.

A few minutes later, we walked in on the most astonished artist in Venice.

And that chance recollection of the name of an accidental acquaintance in a New York restaurant determined whether we should see Venice in a casual way or from an inside viewpoint, with an old friend for guide. Pieretto not only knew the language and the town, but had the artist's knack at recognizing the picturesque or unusual.

As we sat in a restaurant waiting for dinner, I asked our Italian friend:

"Where is the best place of all for typical Italian food? Do you find it in Venice, Padua, Rome, Naples or where?"

He thought for a moment and then replied seriously:

"I'm inclined to think that if you want a variety of Italian dishes as well as good quality, you would probably do best in New York City. At any rate, you can get better Italan dishes in Italy than you will find in such places at Barbetta's, Mother Bertolotti's, or the Golden Eagle."

I had been told that one should not leave Italy without eating palenta. So one noon, not knowing what it was, but eager to satisfy my curiosity, I ordered palenta. And it was nothing but little cakes of ordinary corn meal mush, except that it wasn't fried to a crisp and had no maple syrup accompaniment. If Italians think this palenta is worth talking about, what would they think of sure-enough American fried mush?

## HORATIUT AT THE BRIDGE




## How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

### THE BEST WAY TO SHAMPOO

Many women are afraid to shampoo their hair as often as they should because they think it breaks it and causes it to fall out. Consequently they go round the greater part of the time with the natural beauty of their hair clouded by excessive oiliness or dust and dirt.

The truth is, that if your hair is shampooed in the right way, and given the proper care in between washings, it is perfectly safe to keep it cloan enough to show off all its beauty every bit of the time. Normal hair can be washed once every ten days, dry hair every two weeks, and oily hair as often as twice a week. However, you should be exceptionally careful about your choice of a shampoo. Pure castile soap is excellent for the baby's head, but the adult really needs a more stimulating wash.

The best effects, both insecuring immaculate cleanliness and in bringing out all the lustre, softness and natural curl in your hair, are obtained by using a shampoo that has strong herbal content. Such a shampoo is tonic as well as cleansing, and because of the absence of heavy oils, it rinses out easily. It is surprising how many women do not get all the soap out of their hair when they shampoo it themselves, even with two or three rinsings. Soap left in the hair makes it stiff and unmanageable, and seriously detracts from the beauty of its coloring. Besides that, it attracts the dust particles and causes the hair to need rewashing just that much sooner.

Hot oil shampoos are excellent for everyone's hair and scalp, and they are really surprisingly easy to give yourself at home. Heat two or three tablespoonful of oil. There are blasam oils which are especially good, as they are nourishing and at the same time contain vegetable ingredients that keep the scalp stimulated to normal activity. Apply the oil as hot as you can bear it, a half hour before washing. If your hair is split at the ends, work the oil well into them. Wrap hot towels around your head to drive the oil in.

After the oil has had a chance to seep into the scalp, begin your shampooing. If you can obtain it, use rain water. Rub the lather thoroughly into the scalp and hair, then rinse, with a spray, if possible. Apply a second lather and rinse again. If your hair does not feel perfectly clean and free from oil, wash and rinse a third time. It should literally squeak between your fingers to show that it is thoroughly clean.

It is always best to dry your hair by the frictiaon of your fingers or by shaking it in the open air. Personally, I have never approved of hot air drying.

## Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

### MENU HINT

How is the family health? Are any members over or under weight? Do they all have good appetites and have they gotten thus far without succumbing to the prevailing colds? This is a good time of year to check up finances. Here is a day's menu, on the family health as well as with meals that are balanced, and an unusual dessert recipe.

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice Cooked Cereal
Poached Eggs Toast
Coffee Milk

LUNCHEON
Cheese Souggle
Cabbage and Pimento Salad
Molasses Cookies Cocoa

DINNER
Meat Loaf Baked Mashed Turnips
Stewed Tomatoes
Scalloped Apples with Orange Sauce
Tea

Butterscotch Cookies—One cup butter, four cups brown sugar, four eggs, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one cup chopped nuts, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one tablespoon soda, six and one-half cups pastry flour. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly, then add well-beaten eggs and continue creaming; sift flour with soda, cream of tartar and spices and add to first mixture to form a soft dough. Add nuts last. Shape mixture into a loaf and put into ice box. Whenever needed, cut off one-eighth-inch slice and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 400-degrees Fahrenheit.

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

### MALARIA TREATMENT OF PARALYSIS AGITANS

I wrote on Paralysis Agitans yesterday. If you are interested, please get yesterday's paper, for we will not have a permanent printed form of this.

Paralysis agitans is not a common disease, although probably all of you have seen a pitiable victim, with his constant purposeless shaking of the hands and other parts of the body, for it may run on for 30 years, and unless severe, the patients are able to be up and around and can continue certain types of work.

The cause of the disease is not known. I believe eventually it will be proved to be a "deficiency" disease—that is, one due to a deficient diet, as several other obsceure diseases have been proven to be.

Malaria Treatment: It was noticed a few years back, in Germany first (I think), that a paralysis agitans patients seemed to be markedly benefited and sometimes cured if they happened to contract malaria. With hopes for relief, some of the more severe sufferers of this disease in one hospital were then willing to allow the doctors to inoculate them with the malaria organism. There were promising improvement and even restored health in some of the cases. Since then many more have been trated in this manner. (Afterwards they are cured of the malaria).

There has been some work done in this line in America. It is naturally a hospital treatment, as it is not without danger. We can consider this work still in the experimental stage.

It is not known why malaria does help in certain cases. Some believe it is the fever which malaria causes which acts as a genefical agent. If that is true, then it will be more logical to treat the patients with diathermy or electric heat, which penetrates deeply into the tissues of the body. Dr. Richard Kovacs, president of the New York Electrotheropeutic Society, tells me that diathermy is being tried now.

Another theory is that in the cases in which it does help and where there has been syphilis, the malaria organism is antogonistic to the syphillis organism. Still another theory is that in some way it causes an increase of blood in the central nervous system and in that way helps to regenerate.

**Turkish Baths for Reducing**

Mrs. C. writes: "I used to take Turkish baths once a month and would lose five pounds or so. What do you thing of this method of reduction?"

I think a good sweating bath, Turkish or otherwise, once or twice a week, is a good practice for health, but not especially for reducing, Mrs. C. The pounds you lose (and, by the way, you stayed in altogether too long if you lost five p ounds), are simply pounds of water, not fat, and you will regain it just as soon as you drink an equivalent amount of water. Did you notice that? The only prespiration that causes a reduction of fat is a presperation which results from active use of the muscles in physical exercise, for this will actually cause the stored sugar in the muscles to be burned, and it is not left to be deposited as fat later, if enough extra food is taken so it is not used for energy.

One can take a good sweating bath by taking a bot bath, especially if some epsom salts are used, a cupful to the tub (this seems to faciliate perspiration), then going to bed afterwards and covering oneself heavily with blankets. A cold rubdown or shower should be taken afterwards. However, sweating baths are weakening if taken too frequently, and if the bather has a weak heart, they may be dangerous. Not infrequently, when I have gone to a Turkish bath, I have seen women faint from staying in too long. When your heart begins to thump and you feel the least bit uncomfortable, you should get out of the hot room.

We have a pamphlet on reducing and gaining weight which you may have by sending ten cents in coin (to cover cost of printing and handlig) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

NOTE:—Please send ten cents in COIN and fully self-addressed stamped envelope with orders for pamphlets on reducing and gaining.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 — An aged plutocrat who holds an important position in Washington—you'd recognize his name in a minute—has a very, very attractive daughter, whose name you'd also recognize, as soon as you heard it, if you're at all familiar with society in the national capital.

You'd recognize his, anyway.

The daughter's been away a good deal lately, but up until a year or two ago she and her father went everywhere together.

This pair attracted the attention of Berthe K Mellett, the magazine writer.

She wasn't personally acquainted with them — says she knew nothing about them, in fact, except what the general public knows — but she saw them at official functions, the theatre and elsewhere.

They were interesting — the smallish, rather insignificant-looking—and yet, at a second glance, he has a keen, keen face —old multi-millionaire, with his evident devotion to his charming daughter, and her equally evident admiration for him.

Gradually Berthe Mellet wove a story about them in her own mind—not in the least based on anything she'd ever heard about them, she says—but a story of her own imagining, about a smallish, rather insignificant-looking— and yet he had a keen, keen face — old multi-millionaire and his beautiful daughter—pure make-believe you know.

It was good. You can prove that for yourself, if you like, for Berthe Mellett was so much pleased with it that finally she decided to WRITE it, and she did.

It's a novel, just out, called "The Ellington Brat."

Washington read and then — "Oi, oi, oi!" exclaimed everybody in chorus.

"Can Berthe Mellet get away with this? Talk about 'Revelry!' Oh murder!"

"What's the matter?" cried the alarmed authoress, horrified at the word "Revelry." "You don't mean to imply my book's written about anybody in particular?"

"The heck we don't!" shrilled the critics. "Why, the town marshall of Podunk couldn't miss the description!—the Hon. So-and-So."

And, believe me, they named him correctly.

"I swear on a stack of Bibles," thus our novelist, vehemently, "Tell that to our forces in Nicaragua," jeered Washington.

"The Ellington Brat," to put it very briefly, is about an intrinsically very nice girl who grew up with too darn much money, and so far as the girl's concerned, I haven't a doubt that the novel really IS "pure fiction."

So, unquestionably, is the Hon. So-and-So—mostly.

The incident of the divorce case is fiction, too, beyond peradventure. Mrs. Mellett says so, and that ends it—as far as it goes. Assuredly quite unknown to the novelist, however, at the time she wrote it, it's one other thing besides that—

Taken in connection with what actually happened, the fact that it happens to figure as part of the plot of "The Ellington Brat" certainly makes it amount to a COINCIDENCE.

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

### HOME IS WRECKED

The situation described in the letter following might be termed "The Wrecked Home" or "The Revolt of Mother." It might even be titled, "Dancing Fathers," paraphrazing a certain moving picture. The solving of the problem, making the place of strife into a real home, is asked of us.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I am a single man and do not stay with my parents since my home is 'wrecked.' My father causes most of the trouble. He goes to dances and leaves mother at home and refuses to take her anywhere. In face she has to buy her own clothes.

"Mother has tried in many ways to solve the problem. She thinks that she should not be stepped on any longer, and she is now on the verge of going to dances herself, thinking that may cause him to reform. I tell her not to do that since it would be contrary to her teachings. She thinks that I am not loyal to her, and I must confess that I do not try to remain neutral since I do not want Dad to assume a worse attitude toward me.

"Now, Mrs. Lee, what issue should I take, and what could Mother do that would bring about peace in the family? Moreover, If I were to marry, should I tell my sweetheart of the existing circumstances in the home?

"Waiting."

Of course if dancing is against your mother's religious principles it would not be right for her to violate them. But wasn't the lack of congeniality the trouble in the first place? Your father liked to dance and have some fun in that way and your mother did not, and so they drifted farther apart, and you were the victim of consequent unhappiness. I should say the solution lies in your mother making herself companionable to your father, if she can, and if it not too late. Can't you be loyal to both and try to get them to compromise a bit? Sooner or later your sweetheart would have to know, and being a woman she might be able to help your mother decide what is best to do.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: Is it proper for a daughter-in-law to call her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. or father and mother?

"R. A. R."

Call them Father and Mother unless they prefer something else. You can say "Father and Mother R." to distinguish them from your own parents.

## Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

### CHIEF CROW SPEAKS FOR THE TRIBE

Peter was sure that if he had been as hungry as were the crows he would have grabbed his share of the treat without manners or ceremony. But not a crow stirred from his place until Chieftain gave the order. Even then each crow waited his turn to receive his allotment.

The division was quickly managed as it was orderly and in no time at all every crow was munching on a slice of red apple and it did Peter's heart good to see how much the hungry girds enjoyed it.

Peter wished he had more to give them, for it didn't take long for the half starved crows to make away with every scrap. Not even a seed was left. Then how grateful the crows were. They gathered about him, for Peter had long ago slipped down from Chief's back, and crowding up to him solemnly lifted their claws for the boy to shake.

"What can we ever do to thank you," cried the crows. "You have given us new courage to get through the last hardest months of the winter. It may even be that you have saved our lives. Can we repay you?"

"Only by being my friend and, if you still remember when summer comes by leaving my chickens alone. I love them, you know, and I feel dreadful whenever one of you crows or a cruel hawk swoops down and carries off a baby chick in his beak. Then, too, if it is at all possible for you to get food any other way please don't dig up the corn and grain just as soon as it is planted. I have to help plant it, and I can tell you that it is no easy matter. Bending over nearly breaks my back in two!"

The crows looked at each other. Their Chief thought for a moment, scrotched one wing with his beak, and spoke.

"Very well, Two Legs," said he solemnly, "as Chieftain I speak for those members of the tribe who are here today. I make you the promise you ask. Not one of us here before you will ever again dig up the corn nor grain in your field or steal one of your chicks. Understand, though, that we are sacrificing a great deal, for these are two of the easiest ways we make our living. But your kindness to us must be rewarded and we give our word.

"We can speak only for ourselves, however. Many of our tribe have flown south and we cannot answer for them. We do not know what they will do when they return. They urged us to fly with them and they may not feel that they must change their habits for our sakes. Neither do we ourselves promise to let the other humans' corn and grain fields alone. Your fields are the only ones we shall pass over."

"Thank you!" said Peter. "I understand that I am asking a lot and you are very good to promise as much as you have. I care most about the chickens, though. And while we are talking about corn tell me something that I have long wanted to know. Are you really afraid of the scarecrow we put there every summer?"


"FANCY BEING FRIGHTENED AWAY BY A DRESSED UP STICK."

At this remark the crows cawed and cawed. They were greatly amused.

"Scared? We? By a scarecrow?" cried the birds. "Well, I should say not. We think that a scarecrow is the funniest thing in all the world and when we are tired of laughing at him some of us perch upon his shoulders and stand guard while our brothers scratch for seed at his very feet. Caw! Caw! Fancy being frightened away by a dressed up stick. Now if it was a man—that would be different. A real man might have a gun with him, but we would discover that the minute we saw him and you wouldn't catch us lingering long. We would be out of sight before he could raise the bang-stick to his shoulder. But a scarecrow! The very idea! Caw, caw! caw!"

# SPRINGFIELD TEAM DEFEATS ST. BRIGID HIGH CAGERS 33-23

## St. Bernard Tossers Win After Getting Early Lead

Playing a game of few mistakes, St. Bernard High School defeated St. Brigid High School basketeers of Xenia 33 to 23 in an interesting basketball game at the Knights of Columbus gymnasium in Springfield Thursday night.

The set-back places the Xenia parochial school on an even keel once more with the percentage column, two games won and the same number lost.

The "Flying Dutch" obtained an early lead and St. Brigid found itself in the position of fighting an uphill battle thereafter.

St. Bernard led at the end of the first quarter 12 to 6 and at the half 20 to 10. The end of the third period found the visitors trailing 30 to 14.

Lagging sixteen points, it was in the closing quarter that St. Brigid's quintet came back with a rush which threatened for a time to wipe out St. Bernard's huge lead. The visitors outscored the home team 9 to 3 in the concluding session.

St. Brigid's attack again centered about its stellar forward, Ernst, who played the finest game imaginable. Ernst collected seven baskets for fourteen points. Killeen, pivot man, scored nine points on the strength of four fielders and a free throw and played one of the best games of his scholastic career.

Dan Donovan, Davis, Combs, Neville and Campbell also gave good performances.

Francis Clifford was the shining light for St. Bernard with fourteen points, while Donnelly, Captain Bolton and Franzan also played good games.

St. Brigid was greatly outweighed and the St. Bernard victory was due more to the size and experience of the team than anything else.

St. Brigid will match buckets with Piqua on the Piqua floor next Tuesday night. Lineups and summary:

| St. Brigid (23) | | St. Bernard (33) |
|---|---|---|
| Ernst | l. f. | Jackson |
| Davis | r. f. | Franzan |
| Killeen | c | Clifford |
| D. Donovan | l. g. | Bolton (c) |
| Neville | r. g. | Donnelly |

Field goals—Ernst 7, Killeen 4, Clifford 7, Franzan 3, Bolton 2, Donnelly 2, Jackson 1. Foul goals—Jackson 2, Bolton 1, Killeen 1.

Substitutions: Xenia—Combs for Davis; Campbell for Ernst; Davis for Killeen; N. Donovan for Neville; Hibbert for D. Donovan. St. Bernard—O'Neil for Bolton; Von-Schaud for Donnelly. Referee—Zettler, Hamilton, O.

# BOWLING

The Downtown Country Club, although rolling far below form, increased its lead in the City League by winning two out of three games from the second-place Brown Furniture Co. in a league bowling match Thursday night.

Winners dropped the final tussle by eleven pins.

Frame topped the country club quintet with a series of 517 while Lee Regan had 514 for the high three-game total for the losers. Box score:

| D. T. C. Club. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Frame | 153 | 160 | 204 |
| Eavey | 167 | 175 | 148 |
| LeSourd | 159 | 179 | 154 |
| Moorehead | 156 | 185 | 144 |
| Highley | 164 | 156 | 142 |
| Totals | 784 | 855 | 792 |
| **Browns.** | | | |
| Moore | 163 | 157 | 182 |
| Maxwell | 126 | 143 | 117 |
| R. Gegner | 156 | 143 | 124 |
| Bob Gegner | 151 | 161 | 171 |
| L. Regan | 139 | 166 | 209 |
| Totals | 735 | 770 | 803 |

# FEDERAL ATTORNEY FORBIDS PICTURES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Although the state board of censors at Columbus has lifted the ban on the Dempsey-Tunney fight films, United States District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen today had warned exhibitors that showing of the pictures in this federal distrct would result in confiscation of the films and issuance of a warrant against those responsible.

Claiming that he is acting under direct orders from the department of justice at Washington, Bernsteen warned a representative of theater owners that exhibition of the fight films would result in confiscation in order to put exhibitors on record and let a federal court decide the case.

# Sport Ritticisms

by BILL RITT

Tex Rickard may hold his next Dempsey-Tunney bout in Canada. That's right, everybody has seen those boys but the Eskimos.

The bout may be held in Windsor, Ontario, which is a big wet spot within splashing distance of Detroit.

Windsor has a big floating population. The boys walk into town and float out.

Booze is sold in that burg like groceries. And consumed the same way.

To a Canadian toper every night is New Year's eve.

Canada is crazy to see Demp and the champ. Why not make it a swap? Most any American would trade them the bout for a real bottle of rye.

Incidentally, it would be the first time Jack and Gene fought in a wet city since they met in Chicago.

# Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

HIS HONOR, KING PIGSKIN, GRABBED SPOTLIGHT IN NOV.




FOOTBALL held the boards in November, at least over every week-end—and how!

The opening Saturday witnessed two titanic battles—one between Notre Dame and Minnesota at South Bend and the other between Pitt and W. and J. in the east. Notre Dame was the heavy favorite in the pre-game dope. The teams fought it out to a 7 to 7 tie. The game was played in the mud.

Pitt and W. and J. had equal claims with two or three other unbeaten elevens, on eastern, if not national honors, when they met. The game ended a scoreless tie. It proved to be a poorly played game in many respects, however.

The following week saw Notre Dame's hopes of defeating both branches of Uncle Sam's service checked by the advance of the Army. The soldier boys rode rough shod over Rockne's cohorts, 18 to 0. The Navy, however, took a beating at the hands of Michigan, 27 to 12. The west coast was thrilled with the unexpected defeat handed Stanford, Pacific coast leaders, by Santa Clara, 13 to 6.

Yale defeated Princeton despite the loss of Bruce Caldwell, outstanding star of the Eli team, barred from varsity sports because he had played in two football games as a freshman at Brown University.

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The third Saturday saw Harvard's colors dragged in the dust as per usual by Yale, 14 to 0. Illinois clinched the western conference title by defeating Ohio State University.

The Missouri Valley Conference adherents were startled by the victory of the Kansas Jayhawkers over Missouri U. The victory prevented Missouri from romping away with the conference title for the third time in four years. The score was 14 to 7.

This same week-end saw some fifty-four colleges throughout the country clamoring for new coaches on the basis of the won and lost average for the year. This despite the fact that victory in football is referred to as incidental in its importance by many college heads.

Then came Thanksgiving Day and the spirit of the holiday season to everybody but Agil Dobie, mournful Cornell coach. Pennsylvania trounced the Red team, 35 to 0, to celebrate the holiday—the worst trouncing a Cornett team ever has taken under Dobie. The undefeated Pitt team trounced Penn State, 30 to 0. Gibby Welch running wild for Pitt. Georgia headed for a leg of the national title, defeated Alabama, last of its foes before the big game with Georgia Tech.

Two days later Army defeated the Navy, 14 to 9—which had no effect whatever on the Navy's decision to cut down its available football material by putting the three-year rule into effect.

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Approximately 113,000 persons saw Notre Dame defeat the University of Southern California at Chicago. The Indiana team won, 7 to 6. Chilly Walsh, Notre Dame end, killed California's chances to tie the score when he blocked Morley Drury's attempt to boot a goal after touchdown.

California claimed later that a play scored as a touchback should have been scored a safety, which would have given the coast team an 8 to 7 victory. Notre Dame defeated the same team a year ago on the coast, 13 to 12.

The football season generally came to an end November 26 with Yale, Pitt, Georgia, Army, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Princeton, U. of Southern California, Nebraska, Dartmouth, Illinois, Princeton, Texas Aggies and W. and J. all rated as great teams. Take your choice.

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Baseball broke into the sport pages during the month.

Ernest S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland ball club, was named president of the American League to succeed Ban B. Johnson, president since the league's inception.

Three new major league pilots were named. Jack Slattery, coach at Boston College, was chosen to succeed Dave Bancroft as manager of the Braves. Bill McKechnie, aid to Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal pilot last year, was named to succeed O'Farrell so Bob could devote all his time to catching. And Burt Shotton was named manager of baseball's back yard—the Philadelphia Nationals.

Billy Evans, for twenty years an American League umprire, was named general manager of the Cleveland ball club, which had been bought, after extended negotiations for the stock of the club, by a Cleveland syndicate, headed by Alva Bradley and including the Van Sweringen brothers, railroad magnates.

Hazen Cuyler, Pirate outfielding star, the benching of whom had drawn a storm of criticism on Manager Donie Bush's head, was traded to the Cubs for Infielder Sparky Adams and Outfielder Pete Scott.

Walter Hagen gave the golf fans their last real morsel of the year by winning the national pro title for the fourth time in succession and the fifth time all told. He defeated Joe Turnesa in the finals by the narrow margin of one up, after Turnesa had led him to the last six holes of the match. King Walt defeated Tommy Armour, national open champion, in the quarter finals and Al Espinosa in the semi, playing marvelous golf.

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Mickey Walker, middle-weight champion, furnished boxing fans something besides dope to discuss by stepping into the light heavyweight ranks to knock out Mike McTigue in less than a round early in the month and outpoint Paul Berlenbach later.

Tiger Flowers, first colored middleweight champion, died following an operation to remove a growth over his eye. Flowers, a parson outside the ring, was a picturesque and popular figure in it.

Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns found themselves all dressed up in legal style and no place to go when Kearns' action to collect a third of Dempsey's earnings drew a decision of "non suit" from the judge at Newark, N. J. Both claimed a victory.

# MEXICO CONTINUES ATTACKS ON CHURCH

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—The religious situation in Mexico was brought to the fore again today as a result of the arrest of more than 300 Roman Catholics within the last three days.

All those arrested were charged with spreading seditious propaganda and illegally operating secular schools. None of those arrested is likely to suffer more than the imposition of a fine.

The renewed government attack on Catholicism was climaxed yesterday by the wholesale arrest of 225 persons who were seized when secret service agents raided the seminario Cosiliador De Mexico, one of the leading Catholic seminaries in the city.

# COOLIDGE LEAVES NORRIS OUT IN COLD

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| Medium Butcher Steers | $8@9 |
| Best butcher heifers | $8@9 |
| Best fat cows | $6@7 |
| Bologna cows | $4@5 |
| Medium cows | $5.50@6 |
| Bulls | $6@7.50 |

### SHEEP

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Sweet potatoes, Jersey, $1.25@1.50 per hamper.
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H. H., $1.75@2.59 basket.
Virginia, $1.75@2 bbl.
Alabama, $1@1.56 basket.
Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen.
Cheese, York State, new 29@30c; old, 30@32c.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 27@27 1-2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.
Apples, Ohio cold storage Baldwins, $2.25@2.30 and Roman beauty, $5.25@5.50 bu. $1.75@2 mu.
Transparents, new, $2.25@2.00 bu.
Ohio and Michigan, $3@3.15. lb. bag.)
Duchess and Wealthy, $1.50@1.75
Delaware, $4.50@5, 32 qt. crate. 3.75.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, $3.50@
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Jonathans, No. 1, $2.50.
Pippins, $1.75.
Delicious, $3 bu.
Roman Beauty, $2@2.25 bu.
Ben Davis, $5 bbl.
Blackberries, $2.75@3 (24 pt. crate.)
Tomatoes, H. H., $1.50@2.75 basket, of two dozen.
Yellows, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 50c.
Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu.
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# SPRINGFIELD TEAM DEFEATS ST. BRIGID HIGH CAGERS 33-23

## St. Bernard Tossers Win After Getting Early Lead

Playing a game of few mistakes, St. Bernard High School defeated St. Brigid High School basketeers of Xenia 33 to 23 in an interesting basketball game at the Knights of Columbus gymnasium in Springfield Thursday night.

The set-back places the Xenia parochial school on an even keel once more with the percentage column, two games won and the same number lost.

The "Flying Dutch" obtained an early lead and St. Brigid found itself in the position of fighting an uphill battle thereafter.

St. Bernard led at the end of the first quarter 12 to 6 and at the half 20 to 10. The end of the third period found the visitors trailing 30 to 14.

Lagging sixteen points, it was in the closing quarter that St. Brigid's quintet came back with a rush which threatened for a time to wipe out St. Bernard's huge lead. The visitors outscored the home team 9 to 3 in the concluding session.

St. Brigid's attack again centered about its stellar forward, Ernst, who played the finest game imaginable. Ernst collected seven baskets for fourteen points. Killeen, pivot man, scored nine points on the strength of four fielders and a free throw and played one of the best games of his scholastic career.

Dan Donovan, Davis, Combs, Neville and Campbell also gave good performances.

Francis Clifford was the shining light for St. Bernard with fourteen points, while Donnelly, Captain Bolton and Franzan also played good games.

St. Brigid was greatly outweighed and the St. Bernard victory was due more to the size and experience of the team than anything else.

St. Brigid will match buckets with Piqua on the Piqua floor next Tuesday night. Lineups and summary:

| St. Brigid (23) | | St. Bernard (33) |
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| Ernst | l. f. | Jackson |
| Davis | r. f. | Franzan |
| Killeen | c | Clifford |
| D. Donovan | l. g. | Bolton (c) |
| Neville | r. g. | Donnelly |

Field goals—Ernst 7, Killeen 4, Clifford 7, Franzan 3, Bolton 2, Donnelly 2, Jackson 1. Foul goals—Jackson 2, Bolton 1, Killeen 1.

Substitutions: Xenia—Combs for Davis; Campbell for Ernst; Davis for Killeen; N. Donovan for Neville; Hibbert for D. Donovan. St. Bernard—O'Neil for Bolton; Von-Schaud for Donnelly. Referee—Zettler, Hamilton, O.

# BOWLING

The Downtown Country Club, although rolling far below form, increased its lead in the City League by winning two out of three games from the second-place Brown Furniture Co. in a league bowling match Thursday night.

Winners dropped the final tussle by eleven pins.

Frame topped the country club quintet with a series of 517 while Lee Regan had 514 for the high three-game total for the losers. Box score:

| D. T. C. Club. | | | |
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| Frame | 153 | 160 | 204 |
| Eavey | 167 | 175 | 148 |
| LeSourd | 159 | 179 | 154 |
| Moorehead | 156 | 185 | 144 |
| Highley | 164 | 156 | 142 |
| Totals | 784 | 855 | 792 |
| **Browns.** | | | |
| Moore | 163 | 157 | 182 |
| Maxwell | 126 | 143 | 117 |
| R. Gegner | 156 | 143 | 124 |
| Bob Gegner | 151 | 161 | 171 |
| L. Regan | 139 | 166 | 209 |
| Totals | 735 | 770 | 803 |

# FEDERAL ATTORNEY FORBIDS PICTURES

CLEVELAND, Jan. 27.—Although the state board of censors at Columbus has lifted the ban on the Dempsey-Tunney fight films, United States District Attorney A. E. Bernsteen today had warned exhibitors that showing of the pictures in this federal distrct would result in confiscation of the films and issuance of a warrant against those responsible.

Claiming that he is acting under direct orders from the department of justice at Washington, Bernsteen warned a representative of theater owners that exhibition of the fight films would result in confiscation in order to put exhibitors on record and let a federal court decide the case.

# Sport Ritticisms

by BILL RITT

Tex Rickard may hold his next Dempsey-Tunney bout in Canada. That's right, everybody has seen those boys but the Eskimos.

The bout may be held in Windsor, Ontario, which is a big wet spot within splashing distance of Detroit.

Windsor has a big floating population. The boys walk into town and float out.

Booze is sold in that burg like groceries. And consumed the same way.

To a Canadian toper every night is New Year's eve.

Canada is crazy to see Demp and the champ. Why not make it a swap? Most any American would trade them the bout for a real bottle of rye.

Incidentally, it would be the first time Jack and Gene fought in a wet city since they met in Chicago.

# Sport Review of 1927

BY NORMAN E. BROWN.

HIS HONOR, KING PIGSKIN, GRABBED SPOTLIGHT IN NOV.




FOOTBALL held the boards in November, at least over every week-end—and how!

The opening Saturday witnessed two titanic battles—one between Notre Dame and Minnesota at South Bend and the other between Pitt and W. and J. in the east. Notre Dame was the heavy favorite in the pre-game dope. The teams fought it out to a 7 to 7 tie. The game was played in the mud.

Pitt and W. and J. had equal claims with two or three other unbeaten elevens, on eastern, if not national honors, when they met. The game ended a scoreless tie. It proved to be a poorly played game in many respects, however.

The following week saw Notre Dame's hopes of defeating both branches of Uncle Sam's service checked by the advance of the Army. The soldier boys rode rough shod over Rockne's cohorts, 18 to 0. The Navy, however, took a beating at the hands of Michigan, 27 to 12. The west coast was thrilled with the unexpected defeat handed Stanford, Pacific coast leaders, by Santa Clara, 13 to 6.

Yale defeated Princeton despite the loss of Bruce Caldwell, outstanding star of the Eli team, barred from varsity sports because he had played in two football games as a freshman at Brown University.

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The third Saturday saw Harvard's colors dragged in the dust as per usual by Yale, 14 to 0. Illinois clinched the western conference title by defeating Ohio State University.

The Missouri Valley Conference adherents were startled by the victory of the Kansas Jayhawkers over Missouri U. The victory prevented Missouri from romping away with the conference title for the third time in four years. The score was 14 to 7.

This same week-end saw some fifty-four colleges throughout the country clamoring for new coaches on the basis of the won and lost average for the year. This despite the fact that victory in football is referred to as incidental in its importance by many college heads.

Then came Thanksgiving Day and the spirit of the holiday season to everybody but Agil Dobie, mournful Cornell coach. Pennsylvania trounced the Red team, 35 to 0, to celebrate the holiday—the worst trouncing a Cornett team ever has taken under Dobie. The undefeated Pitt team trounced Penn State, 30 to 0. Gibby Welch running wild for Pitt. Georgia headed for a leg of the national title, defeated Alabama, last of its foes before the big game with Georgia Tech.

Two days later Army defeated the Navy, 14 to 9—which had no effect whatever on the Navy's decision to cut down its available football material by putting the three-year rule into effect.

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Approximately 113,000 persons saw Notre Dame defeat the University of Southern California at Chicago. The Indiana team won, 7 to 6. Chilly Walsh, Notre Dame end, killed California's chances to tie the score when he blocked Morley Drury's attempt to boot a goal after touchdown.

California claimed later that a play scored as a touchback should have been scored a safety, which would have given the coast team an 8 to 7 victory. Notre Dame defeated the same team a year ago on the cost, 13 to 12.

The football season generally came to an end November 26 with Yale, Pitt, Georgia, Army, Notre Dame, Minnesota, Princeton, U. of Southern California, Nebraska, Dartmouth, Illinois, Princeton, Texas Aggies and W. and J. all rated as great teams. Take your choice.

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Baseball broke into the sport pages during the month.

Ernest S. Barnard, president of the Cleveland ball club, was named president of the American League to succeed Ban B. Johnson, president since the league's inception.

Three new major league pilots were named. Jack Slattery, coach at Boston College, was chosen to succeed Dave Bancroft as manager of the Braves. Bill McKechnie, aid to Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal pilot last year, was named to succeed O'Farrell so Bob could devote all his time to catching. And Burt Shotton was named manager of baseball's back yard—the Philadelphia Nationals.

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Hazen Cuyler, Pirate outfielding star, the benching of whom had drawn a storm of criticism on Manager Donie Bush's head, was traded to the Cubs for Infielder Sparky Adams and Outfielder Pete Scott.

Walter Hagen gave the golf fans their last real morsel of the year by winning the national pro title for the fourth time in succession and the fifth time all told. He defeated Joe Turnesa in the finals by the narrow margin of one up, after Turnesa had led him to the last six holes of the match. King Walt defeated Tommy Armour, national open champion, in the quarter finals and Al Espinosa in the semi, playing marvelous golf.

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Tiger Flowers, first colored middleweight champion, died following an operation to remove a growth over his eye. Flowers, a parson outside the ring, was a picturesque and popular figure in it.

Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns found themselves all dressed up in legal style and no place to go when Kearns' action to collect a third of Dempsey's earnings drew a decision of "non suit" from the judge at Newark, N. J. Both claimed a victory.

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| Best fat cows | $5.50@7.50 |
| Veal calves | $6@12 |
| Medium Butcher Steers | $8@9 |
| Best butcher heifers | $8@9 |
| Best fat cows | $6@7 |
| Bologna cows | $4@5 |
| Medium cows | $5.50@6 |
| Bulls | $6@7.50 |

### SHEEP

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| Spring lambs | $8@11 |
| Sheep | $2@5 |

## GRAIN

### DAYTON

Flour and Grain
(By the Durst Milling Co.)
(Prices being paid for grain at mill).

Wheat, No. 1, new, $1.36.
Rye, No. 2, $1.00.
Old Corn, $1.20 per 100 lbs.
New Corn, 90c per bu.
Oats, per bu., 56c.

## PRODUCE

### CLEVELAND PRODUCE

BUTTER:
Butter, 4 1-2@50c.
Extra firsts, 45 1-2@46 1-2c.
Packing stock, 28@30c.
Eggs, extra, 46c.
Extra firsts, 43c.
Firsts, 42c.
LIVE POULTRY:
Fowls, 20@22c.
Leghorn springers, 19@21c.
Leghorn fowls, 28@29c.
Heavy springers, 27@29c.
Leghorn broilers, 22@23c.
Roosters 16@17c.
Young geese, 18@20c.
Ducks, 22@24c.
Young geese, 22@24c.
Old Toms, 24@26c.
Rabbits, $3.75 dozen.
POTATOES:
Home grown $1@1.25 bu.
Early Ohio's, $2@2.15 2 bu. sack.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3, 150 lb. bag.
Cobblers, $4@5 in 150 lb. bags.
New Jersey, $1.30@1.40 per ham. per.
Idaho Jumbo Russet, $2.50@2.75 per 110 lb. bag.
Minnesota, $2.25@2.40, 120 lb., sack.
Virginia $1.75@2 bbl.
Wisconsin, $2.85@3.00, 150 lb. bag.
All potatoes, now averaging 50c higher per bbl.
Sweet potatoes, Jersey, $1.25@1.50 per hamper.
Nancy Halls and Delaware, $1.25@1.50 hamper.
H. H., $1.75@2.59 basket.
Virginia, $1.75@2 bbl.
Alabama, $1@1.56 basket.
Sweet Corn, homegrown, 20@25c dozen.
Cheese, York State, new 29@30c; old, 30@32c.
Oleo, high grade animal oils, 27@27 1-2c; lower grades, 16@19, nut, 20@21c.
Apples, Ohio cold storage Baldwins, $2.25@2.30 and Roman beauty, $5.25@5.50 bu. $1.75@2 mu.
Transparents, new, $2.25@2.00 bu.
Ohio and Michigan, $3@3.15. lb. bag.)
Duchess and Wealthy, $1.50@1.75
Delaware, $4.50@5, 32 qt. crate, 3.75.
Louisiana, 24 qt. crate, $3.50@
Tennessee, $1.50@2.
Jonathans, No. 1, $2.50.
Pippins, $1.75.
Delicious, $3 bu.
Roman Beauty, $2@2.25 bu.
Ben Davis, $5 bbl.
Blackberries, $2.75@3 (24 pt. crate.)
Tomatoes, H. H., $1.50@2.75 basket, of two dozen.
Yellows, 35@40c half bu. Pink, 50c.
Ohio, 40@50c peck; 75c half bu.
Repacked, $1.75@2.00 crate.


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Fresh Eggs, per dozen .....48c

Retail Price.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen .....50c
Butter, per pound .....55c
1927 Fries, per pound .....42c
Dressed Ducks, per pound ....40c
Live Roosters, per pound .....20c
Turkeys, per pound (dressed) .75c
Turkeys (alive) per pound ....55c
Prices Being Paid at Plant for Live

Poultry and Eggs.
Hens, per pound .....22c
Roosters, per pound .....12c
Turkeys, per lb. .....35c
Leghorn hens, 4 pounds up ....17c
White Ducks, pound .....15c
Geese, per pound .....15c
Aromas, $4@4.25.
Alabama, 24 qt. crate $2@3.50.
Delaware, $7@7.50, 32 qt. crate.
Home grown, 32 qt. crate, $6@7
Cranberries, $11 per crate.
Grapes, homegrown, Concord $1.05@1.15.
Pears, home grown Bartlett, No. 1, $2.00 Keifer, 90c@$1.00 bu.
Cabbage, Early Ohio, state and Danish, $9@11 per ton. Domestic, $9@11 ton. York state and Ohio, $10@12 ton. Half bu. basket, 30@40c.
Ohio and Michigan, $2.90@3 (150 lb. sack.
Cucumbers, Illinois Hothouse, $7.50@10 box of 2 dozen.
Onions, Ohio white, $2.50, per 100 lb. sack.
Michigan and Ohio, Yellow, $1.20@1.40, 100 lb. bag.
Rhubarb, home grown, 25@35c.
Sweet coin, Texas, $1.50@2.25.
Watermelon, 30@55c.
Peaches, Georgia, or Carolina Elbertas, $3@3.50.
Home grown, 50@75c half bu.
Christmas trees, (house trees), $1.25@1.75; bundle of from two to

### XENIA

Wholesale Butter.
(By Miami Valley Co-Operative Milk Producers' Association)
Butter, per pound .....50c

Eggs, per dozen .....40c
Leghorn Fries, per pound .....15c
Colored Fries, 2 pounds over ..22c

Wholesale Butter.
(By Miami Valley Co-Operative Milk Producers' Association)
Butter, per pound .....50c

XENIA

Eggs, 40c.
Good hens, 19c.
Leghorn fries, 9c.
Eggs, 40c.
Big young roosters, 19c.
Leghorn hens, 11c.
Old Roosters, 8c.
Geese, 15c.
Turkeys, 35c.


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Muffets, package .....12c
Pumpkin—Sweet Brier, large can ....12 1-2c
Delmonte Peaches, large can .....25c
Puffed Wheat, package .....12 1-2c
Sweet Pickles, quart jar .....32c
Sour Pickles, quart jar .....22c
Country Sausage received daily.

We have a nice line of dried fruits which we sell at very low prices.

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| Small Fresh Cala Hams. Lb. | 12½c | Fresh Fish—Haddock Lb. | 20c |
| Fresh Side Meat. Whole or Half, Lb. | 17½c | Extra Fine. None so good. Oysters, Pint | 39c |
| Extra Quality Beef Short Rib Roast, Lb. | 18c | Fine Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon, Lb. | 28c |
| Beef (Quality Beef) Steak Lb. | 25c | Fresh Dressed Chickens Lb. | 37c |



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Bijou Monday





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Nazimova

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Rev. Naffziger

Sunday School 9:15. Instructive classes for all ages. Good music by orchestra. Come and worship with us.

Morning worship 10:30 . Come, hear God's Word and feel at home in the home-like church.

Luther League 6:30. Leader, Mr. P. McFarland, newly elected president.

**CHURCH OF GOD**
S. Detroit St.
R. W. Moon, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Church School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 10:30.
Annual convention of the diocese at Christ Church, Dayton, January 31 and February 1.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrabe, Pastor

Sabbath School at 9:15. Carl Leach superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Young Peoples' Society at 6:30.
Evangelistic service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Market and King Sts.
Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, Minister

"A Sunday Spent in Church Pays Large Dividends."

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Be a part of a growing school.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Children's chat. Sermon theme, "Allegiance". This will be a special sermon to young people celebrating "Young Peoples' Day."

3:00 p. m. Juniors will meet.

6:30 p. m. Young people, Ralph Baldner is leader.

7:30 p. m. Combined evening services in this church. Rev. D. A. Sellers will preach from Gospel of Matthew.

"You are invited to your best on Sunday, at Church."

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**
Willoughby N. Shank, Pastor

"Repentence is being sorry enough to stop."

Sunday School fully equipped to do graded lesson work at 9:15 every Sunday morning.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. The morning hour is 10:30 and the theme, "What Forces Sent Jesus to the Cross."

The evening hour is 7:30 and the theme, "Dwarfed Christians". Male Quartet music.

Mid-week services, Wednesday evening taking up the study of John's Gospel.

"Do something with your religion, and your religion will not die."—Quoted.

**THE U. B. CHURCH**
West Third Street
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor
265 Chestnut St.

Sunday School promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Message by Rev. Henry T. Ishimura, Japanese student. Subject: "Fifteen Years Before the Idols."

Christian Endeavor contest that is filling room No. 1 with attendance, convenes at 6:30 p. m.

In the 7:30 p. m. service, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, will preach from the text: "And There Was No More Sea." The pastor will illustrate this sermon out of his experience of meditation as he stood at the surf of the ocean on his late visit to Florida.

The board meeting that had to be re-called, will be held Tuesday evening January 31 as will be the executive committee of the Sabbath School. Teachers' Training Class will follow the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Cor. E. Market and Whiteman Sts
Joel R. Lunsford, Pastor

9:30 a. m., Bible School.

10:30 a. m., Preaching. Subject, "Complete Obedience."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting. Study of St. John. Chapters 1-7.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**
127 E. Second St.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Love."

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.

To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH**
L. A. Washburn, Pastor
Paul Turnbull, S. S. Supt.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Nineteen classes are to be found. There is room for you if you do not go to any other school.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The Need of Christ in Our Life." Special music by the choir.

The evening service will be in union with the First M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST U. P. CHURCH**
East Market Street
James P. Lytle, Pastor

Visitors welcome at all services.

9:45 a. m. The Bible School. The attendance contest is close!

11 a. m. Public Worship with "Children's-Adult" sermon by Mr. Lytle.

6:30 p. m. Young People. Fourth chapter in special study book.

7:30 p. m. Evening Hour for Everybody!

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Preparatory Service with message by Dr. H. B. McElree.

Saturday at 2 p. m. Preparatory Service and Sermon.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH**
West Market Street
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

**FRIENDS CHURCH**
Chestnut and High Sts.
The Friendly Church
Russell Burkett, Pastor.

Sunday morning services 9:30 to 11:30.

Teaching period 9:30 to 10:30 Lesson: "The Growing Fame of Jesus" Mk. 3:7-12; 6: 53-56. L. L. Jordan Supt.

Morning worship 10:30 to 11:30, sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7 p. m.

"Self Denial Week" under the auspices of the Missionary Society will begin Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Thursday evening, February 2, 7:30, Crystal Bird, a young negro lady, will speak on some phase of "Racial Good-Will".

Friday evening there will be a Missionary Tea at the parsonage, given by the Missionary Society of the Monthly meeting, this will close the Self Denial Week. A silver offering will be taken. A short program is promised.

## On The Air From Cincinnati

WLW:
5:00—Charlotte and Mary.
5:30—Orchestra.
6:30—K. I. O. Minstrels.
7:15—"Channel Numbers," talk by R. H. Langley.
7:30—Fletcher's program, New York.
8:00—Powel Crosley, Jr.
8:15—Cincinnati Art Instrumental Trio and songs by Rose Milanese.
8:30—White Rock Cascaders, New York.
9:00—Wrigley Review, New York.
10:00—Victor Hour, New York.
11:00—Dance Orchestra.
11:15—Bud Kahn and Ray Lombardi.
12:00—Henry Fillmore and band.
12:30—Charlotte and Mary.
12:40—Henry Fillmore and band.
1:00—Castle Farm.
1:30—Charlotte and Mary.
1:40—Jake Lutz' Orchestra.
2:30—Charlotte and Mary.
2:40—Ervin Schenck, organist.
3:15—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
3:30—Charlotte and Mary.
3:40—Pumpkin Vine Orchestra.
4:30—Charlotte and Mary's Lullabies for Night Watchmen.
4:40—Organ requests for the Milkmen by Ervin Schenck.
5:00—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
5:30—Charlotte and Mary.
5:40—Otto Gray's McGinty Okla., Cowboy Band.

WSAI:
6:00—Al and Pete.
6:30—Little Jack Little.
6:55—Bridge game announcement.
7:30—Theis Orchestra.
7:45—Dog talk.
8:00—Cities Service Concert.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Al and Pete.
9:30—Little Jack Little.
10:00—Palmolive Hour, New York.
11:30—Al and Pete.
12:00—Little Jack Little.

WKRC:
9:00—True Story program.
10:00—Thirty-Minute Men.
10:30—Pirate Captain.

WFBE:
5:30—Studio selections.
6:00—Metropole dinner concert.
6:45—Police bulletins.
6:50—Raymond Kuss, tenor.
7:00—Hotel Metropole Quintet.
7:30—Raymond Kuss, tenor.
7:45—Duets from Studio.


## IT TAKES ALL-BRAN TO RELIEVE CONSTIPATION

More and more people are eating bran for "health's sake" these days. And it's a fine thing. But not everybody realizes what a difference there is in so-called "brans." Doctors say it takes 100% bran to supply enough roughage to relieve constipation. Part-bran products, at best, can only be partly effective.

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# YOUTHS HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR ALLEGED KROGER ROBBERY HERE

Charged with burglarizing the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. branch store, 30 S. Detroit St., early Wednesday night, Frederick Scurry, 20, colored, and George Keller, 23, white, both of Fairground Ave., were bound over to the grand jury for burglary and larceny by Mayor John W. Prugh Wednesday afternoon.

Keller pleaded guilty and Scurry technically did likewise. The colored youth entered a guilty plea to acting as "lookout" for his companion while they were engaged in robbing the grocery, an admission which, police say, amounts to a plea of guilty to burglary and larceny.

Scurry was released under $1,000 bond, furnished by an uncle. Keller is being held in default of $1,000 bail to await action of the next grand jury.

Patrolman Charles Thompson receives credit for the capture of the pair.

The youths, police say, had robbed the grocery early Wednesday night of $13.64 in change and a quantity of cigarettes. After hiding the stolen goods, they were apprehended when they returned to the store for another load.

# SPECIALIST TALKS TO COOKERY LEADERS

Starting the second series of meetings in the vegetable cookery project of the Greene County Farm Bureau, thirteen leaders, representing six townships, met at the home of County Agent J. R. Kimber, Thursday, and received instructions from Miss Leila Ogle, nutrition specialist, Ohio State University.

The project was started last fall and Thursday's instructions were on the preparation of salads. The leaders will in turn give the instructions to twenty groups divided over the county.

The townships represented at the meeting were: Cedarville, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. David Bradfute, and Mrs. Wilbur Conley; Silvercreek, Mrs. B. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. Fred Lewis; Xenia, Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Dennis Padgett, Mrs. Raymond Wolf; Miami, Mrs. Forest Batdorf, Mrs. Morton Dallas; Caesarcreek, Mrs. E. D. Haines, Mrs. L. V. Linton; Beavercreek, Mrs. I. M. Coy and Mrs. Charles Harker.

# EAST END NEWS

There will be a chitterling and green's supper at the home of Mrs. Jennie Humphrey, E. Market St., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, E. Market St., were the week end guests of Rev. Alonzo Ware and wife, Hillsboro, O. Mr. Ware is the pastor of the A. M. E. Church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson, E. Church Ct., had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and Mr. Foster Bray of Sabina, O.


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2 lbs. Lard
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1 lb. Butter
3 lbs. Pork Sausage
$1.18 value at ____ $1.00

5 lbs. Lard
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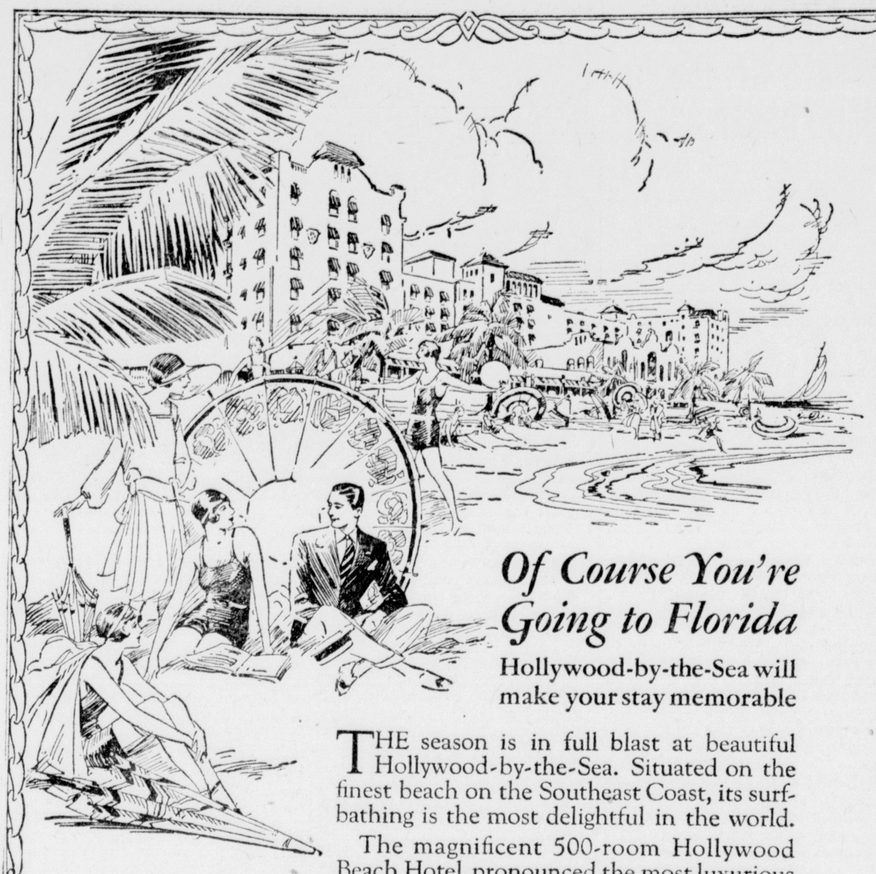
3 lbs. Spare Ribs
2 lbs. Boneless Steak
$1.30 value at ____ $1.00

7 lbs. Pure Lard
$1.12 value at ____ $1.00
1 can 8c Cleanser Free

Swift's Premium Skinned Hams. 1-2 or whole
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By day and night the hotel features entertainment—dancing, musical recitals, symphony concerts. There is a beautiful bathing casino with a spacious pool. Every outdoor sport and recreation is at your command. For golfers, the 18-hole course of the Hollywood Country Club, and the 9-hole course of the Hollywood Hills Inn provide unexcelled opportunities. Tennis, horseback riding, motor boating, fishing, aquaplaning and canoeing crowd every hour with wholesome pleasure.

Rates at *Hollywood Beach Hotel*, $10 to $15 a day for one in the room; $20 to $30 for two. American Plan. Rates of other Hollywood-by-the-Sea hotels under the same management: *Hollywood Hills Inn*, $8.00 for one; $12.50 for two. American Plan. *Park View Hotel*, $8.00 for one; $12.50 for two. American Plan. *Great Southern*, $1.50 to $3.00 for one; $4.50 to $6.00 for two. European Plan.

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Argo Pineapple — Sliced — Makes delightful fruit desserts No. 2 — 2 cans 35c

Del Monte Sliced Peaches 2 No. 1 cans 27c

BREAD
FRESH Vienna 1 lb. loaf 7c | Dairy-Maid 1½ lb. loaf 9c | WHOLESOME Raisin 1 lb. loaf 8c

Wisconsin Potatoes — Good Cookers — 15 lb. Peck 35c

Tea Thea Nectar Orange Pekoe ½ lb. 30c

Strawberry Perserve Pure 16 oz. jar 25c

Canned Vegetables
Canned with all their natural flavor
Del Monte Corn — Country Gentleman can 15c
Sultana Kidney Beans — Dark Red 3 cans 29c
Del Monte Peas — Early Garden can 17c

P & G Soap — Makes rich lasting suds — 7 bars 25c

Quaker Maid Cocoa Delicious ½ lb. can 12c

Iona Lima Beans No. 2 can 10c
Baby Ripe

Brook's Pride Butter 52c
Country Roll Style

RICE 4 Lbs. For 25c

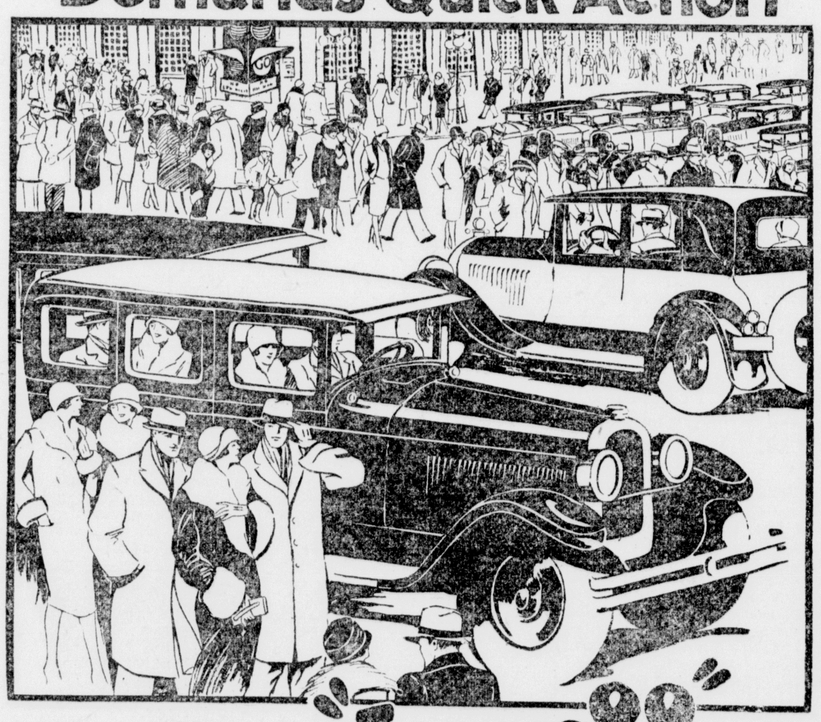
Palmolive Soap 3 bars 22c

Cigarettes — Luckies—Old Gold—Camels—Chesterfield — 2 packs 25c

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Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Church School at 9:15 a. m.
Morning service and sermon at 10:30.
Annual convention of the diocese at Christ Church, Dayton, January 31 and February 1.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.
F. H. Landgrabe, Pastor

Sabbath School at 9:15. Carl Leach superintendent.
Morning worship at 10:30.
Young Peoples' Society at 6:30.
Evangelistic service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Market and King Sts.
Rev. Wm. H. Tilford, Minister

"A Sunday Spent in Church Pays Large Dividends."

9:15 a. m. Sunday School. Be a part of a growing school.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Special music by the choir. Children's chat. Sermon theme. "Allegiance". This will be a special sermon to young people celebrating "Young Peoples' Day."

3:00 p. m. Juniors will meet.

6:30 p. m. Young people, Ralph Baldner is leader.

7:30 p. m. Combined evening services in this church. Rev. D. A. Sellers will preach from Gospel of Matthew.

"You are invited to your best on Sunday, at Church."

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**
Willoughby N. Shank, Pastor

"Repentence is being sorry enough to stop."

Sunday School fully equipped to do graded lesson work at 9:15 every Sunday morning.

Preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. The morning hour is 10:30 and the theme, "What Forces Sent Jesus to the Cross."

The evening hour is 7:30 and the theme, "Dwarfed Christians". Male Quartet music.

Mid-week services, Wednesday evening taking up the study of John's Gospel.

"Do something with your religion, and your religion will not die."—Quoted.

**THE U. B. CHURCH**
West Third Street
Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor
265 Chestnut St.

Sunday School promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Hour of worship at 10:45 a. m. Message by Rev. Henry T. Ishimura, Japanese student. Subject: "Fifteen Years Before the Idols."

Christian Endeavor contest that is filling room No. 1 with attendance, convenes at 6:30 p. m.

In the 7:30 p. m. service, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, will preach from the text: "And There Was No More Sea." The pastor will illustrate this sermon out of his experience of meditation as he stood at the surf of the ocean on his late visit to Florida.

The board meeting that had to be re-called, will be held Tuesday evening January 31 as will be the executive committee of the Sabbath School. Teachers' Training Class will follow the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Cor. E. Market and Whiteman Sts
Joel R. Lunsford, Pastor

9:30 a. m., Bible School.
10:30 a. m., Preaching. Subject, "Complete Obedience."
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting. Study of St. John. Chapters 1-7.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**
127 E. Second St.

Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Love."
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 7:30 o'clock.
The reading room is open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4:30 p. m.
To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH**
L. A. Washburn, Pastor
Paul Turnbull, S. S. Supt.

Sabbath School at 9:15 a. m. Nineteen classes are to be found. There is room for you if you do not go to any other school.

The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "The Need of Christ in Our Life." Special music by the choir.

The evening service will be in union with the First M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

The mid-week prayer service will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST U. P. CHURCH**
East Market Street
James P. Lytle, Pastor

Visitors welcome at all services.

9:45 a. m. The Bible School. The attendance contest is close!

11 a. m. Public Worship with "Children's-Adult" sermon by Mr. Lytle.

6:30 p. m. Young People. Fourth chapter in special study book.

7:30 p. m. Evening Hour for Everybody!

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting.

Friday 7:30 p. m. Preparatory Service with message by Dr. H. B. McElree.

Saturday at 2 p. m. Preparatory Service and Sermon.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH**
West Market Street
H. B. McElree, Pastor

10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U.
7:30 p. m. Preaching Service.
Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

**FRIENDS CHURCH**

Chestnut and High Sts.
The Friendly Church
Russell Burkett, Pastor.

Sunday morning services 9:30 to 11:30.

Teaching period 9:30 to 10:30 Lesson: "The Growing Fame of Jesus" Mk. 3:7-12; 6: 53-56. L. L. Jordan Supt.

Morning worship 10:30 to 11:30, sermon by the pastor. Special music.

Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.

Evening service 7 p. m.

"Self Denial Week" under the auspices of the Missionary Society will begin Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Thursday evening, February 2, 7:30, Crystal Bird, a young negro lady, will speak on some phase of "Racial Good-Will".

Friday evening there will be a Missionary Tea at the parsonage, given by the Missionary Society of the Monthly meeting, this will close the Self Denial Week. A silver offering will be taken. A short program is promised.

## On The Air From Cincinnati

WLW:
5:00—Charlotte and Mary.
5:30—Orchestra.
6:30—K. I. O. Minstrels.
7:15—"Channel Numbers," talk by R. H. Langley.
7:30—Fletcher's program, New York.
8:00—Powel Crosley, Jr.
8:15—Cincinnati Art Instrumental Trio and songs by Rose Milanese.
8:30—White Rock Cascaders, New York.
9:00—Wrigley Review, New York.
10:00—Victor Hour, New York.
11:00—Dance Orchestra.
11:15—Bud Kahn and Ray Lombardi.
12:00—Henry Fillmore and band.
12:30—Charlotte and Mary.
12:40—Henry Fillmore and band.
1:00—Castle Farm.
1:30—Charlotte and Mary.
1:40—Jake Lutz' Orchestra.
2:30—Charlotte and Mary.
2:40—Ervin Schenck, organist.
3:15—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
3:30—Charlotte and Mary.
3:40—Pumpkin Vine Orchestra.
4:30—Charlotte and Mary's Lullabies for Night Watchmen.
4:40—Organ requests for the Milkmen by Ervin Schenck.
5:00—Luke Minnich's Harmony Four.
5:30—Charlotte and Mary.
5:40—Otto Gray's McGinty Okla., Cowboy Band.

WSAI:
6:00—Al and Pete.
6:30—Little Jack Little.
6:55—Bridge game announcement.
7:30—Theis Orchestra.
7:45—Dog talk.
8:00—Cities Service Concert.
9:00—Time announcement, New York.
9:01—Al and Pete.
9:30—Little Jack Little.
10:00—Palmolive Hour, New York.
11:30—Al and Pete.
12:00—Little Jack Little.

WKRC:
9:00—True Story program.
10:00—Thirty-Minute Men.
10:30—Pirate Captain.

WFBE:
5:30—Studio selections.
6:00—Metropole dinner concert.
6:45—Police bulletins.
6:50—Raymond Kuss, tenor.
7:00—Hotel Metropole Quintet.
7:30—Raymond Kuss, tenor.
7:45—Duets from Studio.


## IT TAKES ALL-BRAN TO RELIEVE CONSTIPATION

More and more people are eating bran for "health's sake" these days. And it's a fine thing. But not everybody realizes what a difference there is in so-called "brans." Doctors say it takes 100% bran to supply enough roughage to relieve constipation. Part-bran products, at best, can only be partly effective.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN *is* 100% bran. It furnishes roughage in effective quantities—and in the most effective form: cooked and krumbled. It does a work part-bran products cannot hope to equal. Two tablespoonfuls daily—chronic cases, with every meal—are guaranteed to relieve constipation.

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# YOUTHS HELD TO GRAND JURY FOR ALLEGED KROGER ROBBERY HERE

Charged with burglarizing the Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. branch store, 30 S. Detroit St., early Wednesday night, Frederick Scurry, 20, colored, and George Keller, 23, white, both of Fairground Ave., were bound over to the grand jury for burglary and larceny by Mayor John W. Prugh Wednesday afternoon.

Keller pleaded guilty and Scurry technically did likewise. The colored youth entered a guilty plea to acting as "lookout" for his companion while they were engaged in robbing the grocery, an admission which, police say, amounts to a plea of guilty to burglary and larceny.

Scurry was released under $1,000 bond, furnished by an uncle. Keller is being held in default of $1,000 bail to await action of the next grand jury.

Patrolman Charles Thompson receives credit for the capture of the pair.

The youths, police say, had robbed the grocery early Wednesday night of $13.64 in change and a quantity of cigarettes. After hiding the stolen goods, they were apprehended when they returned to the store for another load.

# SPECIALIST TALKS TO COOKERY LEADERS

Starting the second series of meetings in the vegetable cookery project of the Greene County Farm Bureau, thirteen leaders, representing six townships, met at the home of County Agent J. R. Kimber, Thursday, and received instructions from Miss Leila Ogle, nutrition specialist, Ohio State University.

The project was started last fall and Thursday's instructions were on the preparation of salads. The leaders will in turn give the instructions to twenty groups divided over the county.

The townships represented at the meeting were: Cedarville, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. David Bradfute, and Mrs. Wilbur Conley; Silvercreek, Mrs. B. B. Stackhouse; Mrs. Fred Lewis; Xenia, Mrs. C. W. Murphy, Mrs. Dennis Padgett, Mrs. Raymond Wolf; Miami, Mrs. Forest Batdorf, Mrs. Morton Dallas; Caesarcreek, Mrs. E. D. Haines, Mrs. L. V. Linton; Beavercreek, Mrs. I. M. Coy and Mrs. Charles Harker.

# EAST END NEWS

There will be a chitterling and green's supper at the home of Mrs. Jennie Humphrey, E. Market St., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, E. Market St., were the week end guests of Rev. Alonzo Ware and wife, Hillsboro, O. Mr. Ware is the pastor of the A. M. E. Church of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Patterson, E. Church Ct., had as their guests Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray and Mr. Foster Bray of Sabina, O.


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7 lbs. Pure Lard
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1 can 8c Cleanser Free

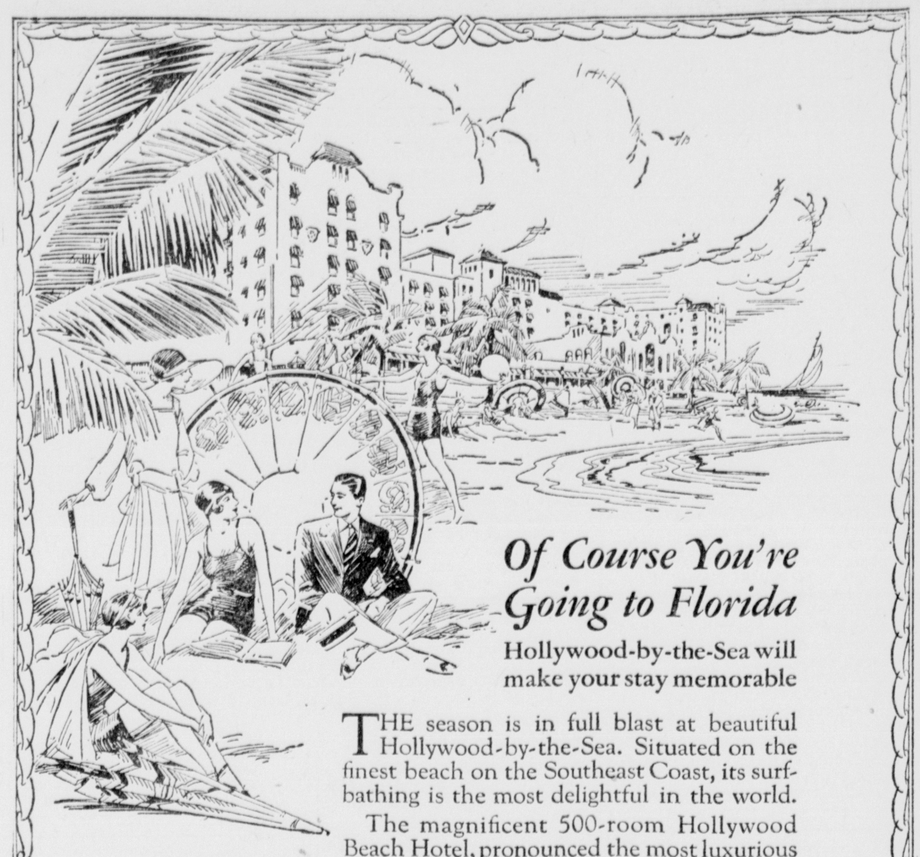
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By day and night the hotel features entertainment—dancing, musical recitals, symphony concerts. There is a beautiful bathing casino with a spacious pool. Every outdoor sport and recreation is at your command. For golfers, the 18-hole course of the Hollywood Country Club, and the 9-hole course of the Hollywood Hills Inn provide unexcelled opportunities. Tennis, horseback riding, motor boating, fishing, aquaplaning and canoeing crowd every hour with wholesome pleasure.

Rates at *Hollywood Beach Hotel*, $10 to $15 a day for one in the room; $20 to $30 for two. American Plan. Rates of other Hollywood-by-the-Sea hotels under the same management: *Hollywood Hills Inn*, $8.00 for one; $12.50 for two. American Plan. *Park View Hotel*, $8.00 for one; $12.50 for two. American Plan. *Great Southern*, $1.50 to $3.00 for one; $4.50 to $6.00 for two. European Plan.

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FRESH **BREAD** WHOLESOME
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Tea *Thea Nectar Orange Pekoe* ½ lb. 30c

Strawberry Perserve *Pure* 16 oz. jar 25c

**Canned Vegetables**
*Canned with all their natural flavor*

Del Monte Corn, Country Gentleman can 15c
Sultana Kidney Beans, Dark Red 3 cans 29c
Del Monte Peas, Early Garden can 17c

**P & G Soap**
*Makes rich lasting suds*
7 bars 25c

*Quaker Maid* Cocoa *Delicious* ½ lb. can 12c

*Iona* Lima Beans No. 2 can 10c
*Baby Ripe*

*Brook's Pride* Butter 52c
*Country Roll Style*

RICE
4 Lbs. For 25c

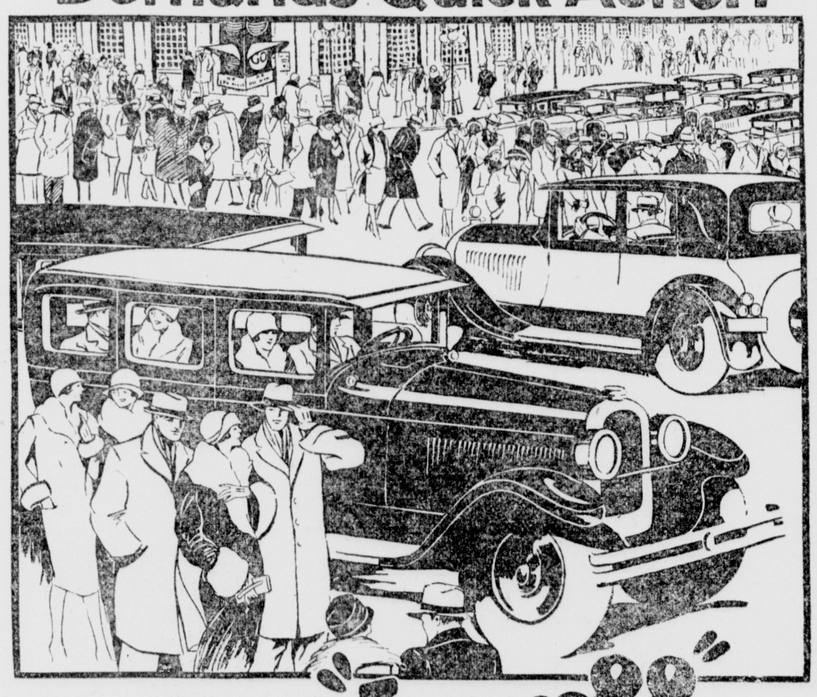
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# THREE FINED AFTER ALLEGED DRINKING BOUT; FOURTH HELD

Four persons were arrested on liquor charges as a result of what police describe as a drinking bout Thursday at the home of Edward McCormick, Center St., who narrowly escaped death several days ago after eating biscuits and dumplings which had lead arsenate as one of their ingredients.

More arrests are expected to follow an investigation being made into the case.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, Lloyd Jones, 31, was fined $50 and costs and Frederick McClain, 43, $15 and costs by Mayor John W. Prugh Friday morning.

Stella Littler, 45, brought to Police Headquarters in a drunken stupor, was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in the County Jail on a charge of intoxication. All pleaded guilty.

During the festivities which attended the party, police learned the woman had suffered the misfortune of having her shoes stolen. She appeared in court minus shoes.

Altie Cartwright pleaded not guilty to furnishing liquor. Mayor Prugh fixed his bond at $500 and his hearing for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A small quantity of liquor was found, police say.

# A CHALLENGE TO XENIA

A Xenia business man was talking the other day.

"I need another good outside man," he said. "I have one now, but he's got too much to do to get around to all my customers. I have to be on the inside most of the time, to attend to all the necessary office work. It will pay me to put on another man, and I'm going to do it."

His friend spoke up: "I know a case similar to yours. Too much work for the present organization. I refer to the Social Service League.

"There's the executive secretary, Mrs Stokes. She has to fill relief orders issued by the city, first investigating every case, then keeping records of all. Plan, purchase and see people about sewing. 400 garments were made last year. Order milk and medicines. Look after transients and Travelers' Aid Work. Handle hundreds of donations. She made 522 calls last year and had 3,670 calls at the office. Then she has all the details of supervision, like you do as head of a business.

"Then the nurse, Miss Moffett. She has her hands full, visiting and caring for the sick. There ought to be some one else, a home visitor, to follow up relief cases right in the homes, to see that people properly use the things the League gives them. To assist in investigations and make calls. To teach people thrift, so they can plan ahead and thus need less or no charity.

"These and other special duties coming up right along are more than enough to keep another person busy all the time. I tell you, it's most important to have such a home visitor, some one trained, to give her full time, and be paid accordingly. Is it fair to ask two people to do the work of three? It can't be done. The work suffers as a result. It's a challenge to Xenia. Let's subscribe generously when the League asks us, week after next. Let's not handicap the League, the needy, ourselves and Xenia any longer."

# FEDERAL DRY AGENT BEFORE GRAND JURY

URBANA, O., Jan. 27.—W. B. Heaston, federal prohibition officer attached to the Lima office, today was at liberty under bond of $1,800 and awaiting action of the Champaign County grand jury on three charges.

Bond was fixed late yesterday after Heaston had been charged with breaking into the barn of Theodore Frazee, prior to a raid, January 8. He is also charged with assault upon Frazee during the raid. The third charge was preferred by Elmer H. Monor, negro, who charges he was defrauded of $150.

Heaston pleaded not guilty to each of the charges.


# SICK WOMAN SOON RECOVERS

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"A neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which she said helped her so much. So I bought a few bottles and tried it out. It sure helped me wonderfully. I felt much better. My work is no longer a dread to me. If I hear of any one who is troubled the way I was, I will gladly recommend the Vegetable Compound to them and I will answer any letters in regard to the same."—Mrs. Bertha Meachan, 1134 N. Penn. Ave., Lansing, Mich.

"I had been sickly every since I was fifteen years old. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I got so I could do all my housework and I am in good health."—Mrs. Marie K. Williams, Ketchikan, Alaska.

From Michigan to Alaska, from Maine to Oregon and from Connecticut to California letters are continually being written by grateful women recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Compound is made from roots and herbs and has been in use for over fifty years.


## Names Mrs. Sunday



Mrs. Olive Day of Los Angeles (above) has involved Mrs. Billy Sunday, Jr., former daughter-in-law of the well-known evangelist, in divorce charges brought against her husband, George E. Day. Mrs. Sunday denies the allegations.

# SLAV STEAMER IN BATTLE OFF CHINA

HONG KONG, Jan. 27.—The story of a fierce three-hour battle at sea between the Czecho-Slovakian steamer Praga and the Nationalist gunboat Feihu 600 miles off the Shantung coast was told today in a dispatch from Tsingtao.

The Praga, carrying 90,000 rifles, millions of rounds of ammunition, and an armored car from Hamburg, Germany, purchased by General Chang-Tsun-Chang, met the gunboat on Wednesday.

After the battle, the casualties of which are still unknown, the Praga escaped due to her superior speed. She arrived on Thursday.

As a result of the incident, the Nationalist authorities ordered the branches of all German firms in their territory closed and sealed pending investigation.

# MEAT KILLED WITH "ELECTRIC CHAIR"

MUNICH, GERMANY, Jan. 27—The "electric chair" has been substituted for the axe as a more humane method of slaughtering animals for food in Munich.

As a result of protests from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Municipal Slaughter House has abolished the old method of hammering steers unconscious with an axe then stabbing them in the neck.

A painless electrical system has been substituted. It does not kill them outright but makes them unconscious; then they are stabbed in a vital spot.

# REPORTS HEARD

Annual reports of City Manager S. O. Hale and City Auditor T. H. Zell were submitted and approved at the regular meeting of City Commission Thursday night.

The only other business transacted was of routine nature.

# AUTO IS STOLEN

Theft of a Ford coupe, bearing license number 161,096, from in front of her home about 9 o'clock Thursday night, was reported to police Friday by Mrs. Laurel J. Thomas, 131 W. Main St.

# Who's Who and Timely Views

## DRASTIC TAX CUT DISAPPROVED

By ANDREW W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury

(Andrew W. Mellon was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1854. He was graduated from Western University of Pennsylvania, (now University of Pittsburgh), in 1873. For years Mellon was president of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh and an officer or director of various financial and industrial corporations. In 1921 he resigned as president of the Mellon National bank to become Secretary of the Treasury under President Harding. He was reappointed to the post by President Coolidge.)

It is easy—and popular—to slash taxes, particularly those which have a general application and are widespread in their appeal. Both the treasury and congress are in agreement in wanting to reduce taxes to the greatest possible extent consistent with the revenue needs of the government. But care must be taken to keep such reductions well within the surplus which may be counted on, for we do not want to be lowering and then raising our taxes every year or two.

It must be remembered that our present revenues are due to the high level of prosperity which has obtained for several years, and any reduction in taxes will be made on the assumption that this prosperity will continue without any abatement. While at present the general trend is reassuring, nevertheless, if there should be a falling off in business, with a consequent and immediate reduction in the yield of the corporation and individual income taxes, it may be necessary for congress to levy additional taxes in order to provide for the revenue needs of the government. Once the excise taxes have been eliminated, they will not be restored. The first move will be to increase the rates on individual and corporation income taxes, and the very person now urging an excessive reduction in taxes will be the first to pay the penalty in any increased taxes which may be necessary for the production of needed revenue.

The principal evil to be avoided in any system of taxation is that of excessive rates. Excessive rates upon any class of property or taxpayers are harmful, because they distort or obstruct the normal flow of trade and investments. It is not so important just where the tax is levied, but it is extremely important that no income, corporate or private, and no property, tangible or intangible, should be disproportionately burdened. Any undue or disproportionate load is not only obstructive upon the business or property on which it is placed, but its consequences are felt throughout the whole fabric of industry.

# WILL QUIZ WILBUR ON PLUNKETT SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—Secretary of Navy Wilbur will be asked by the house naval affairs committee to state whether the department approves the "war" speech delivered by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett in New York last Saturday, it was announced today.

The committee's determination to sift the Plunkett speech was disclosed by Rep. Butler, (R) of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Rep. Vinson of Georgia, ranking Democrat.

Committee members plan to open their inquiry upon Wilbur's expected appearance soon in connection with the navy's $740,000,000 ship building program.

"I think the committee will want to take this matter up and find out why the admiral was not disciplined," said Butler.

# LEAVES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—William T. Cosgrave, president of the executive counsel of the Irish Free State, today said goodbye to Washington.

He left for Philadelphia at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cosgrave arrived here Monday from Chicago and ran through a heavy schedule of official calls and sight seeing trips.


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# EAST HIGH NOTES

The public is cordially invited to attend the first gymnasium class basketball game of the season to be played in East High Auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The contest will be between the members of the Physical Education Club of East High School and the Girls' Varsity Team of Wilberforce University. This is the initial game for both teams and promises to be very interesting.

In addition to the girls' game there will be a preliminary game between the Comets and Lion Tamers, two fast teams composed of East High boys.

After the basket ball games the men's volley ball team will meet Springfield in the second game of a championship series being played between Xenia and Springfield. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Wilberforce Founder's Day fund and East High Athletic Association.

# REAL ESTATE

Arthur D. Townsley, J. Stewart Townsley and Ralph E. Townsley to Kathleen M. Blair, Cedarville Village property, $1.00.

Lewis F. Palmer and Caroline V. Palmer to Charles L. Henry and Agnes F. Henry, Fairfield Village property, $1.00.

The International Development Co., to Don A. Reck, Bath Twp., property, $1.00.

The Metropolitan Estates Co., to Morton and Alice Clark, Andrew and Mabel Robinson, Arnot and Ruth Acton, Phoebe A. Schaus, Horatio S. Prather, Nettie G. Laybourn, Charlotte B. Lee, Nelson and Elizabeth Thompson, Fred B. and Lena B. Peare, Anna and John J. Kane, Gus and Mary Zipfel, James Tarson Allinder, Elden Buffenbarger, Charles H. Parsons and Aulcha Parsons, Charles and Lillie Ewing, $1.00.

Raymond G. Shephard and Mildred Shephard to Lelah Highley, Xenia Twp., property, $1.00.

Virgil E. Van Ausdal to Charles J. Van Ausdale, two tracts, property in Ross Twp., $1.00.

Maude K. Cramer to Charles I. Cramer, Sugarcreek Twp., property $1.00.

N. Ebner to Oscar Werber, Xenia Twp., property, $1.00.

Albert R. Wead to Edith H. Wead, property in Military Survey 548, $1.00.

J. N. Wolford to Lucy B. Wolford, two tracts, Yellow Springs Village property, $1.00.

Theodore and Lilla Bramlette Mason to Amanda Green and Eliza Green, Xenia Twp., property, $1.00.

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# THREE FINED AFTER ALLEGED DRINKING BOUT; FOURTH HELD

Four persons were arrested on liquor charges as a result of what police describe as a drinking bout Thursday at the home of Edward McCormick, Center St., who narrowly escaped death several days ago after eating biscuits and dumplings which had lead arsenate as one of their ingredients.

More arrests are expected to follow an investigation being made into the case.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, Lloyd Jones, 31, was fined $50 and costs and Frederick McClain, 43, $15 and costs by Mayor John W. Prugh Friday morning.

Stella Littler, 45, brought to Police Headquarters in a drunken stupor, was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to ten days in the County Jail on a charge of intoxication. All pleaded guilty.

During the festivities which attended the party, police learned the woman had suffered the misfortune of having her shoes stolen. She appeared in court minus shoes.

Altie Cartwright pleaded not guilty to furnishing liquor. Mayor Prugh fixed his bond at $500 and his hearing for next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

A small quantity of liquor was found, police say.

# A CHALLENGE TO XENIA

A Xenia business man was talking the other day.

"I need another good outside man," he said. "I have one now, but he's got too much to do to get around to all my customers. I have to be on the inside most of the time, to attend to all the necessary office work. It will pay me to put on another man, and I'm going to do it."

His friend spoke up: "I know a case similar to yours. Too much work for the present organization. I refer to the Social Service League.

"There's the executive secretary, Mrs Stokes. She has to fill relief orders issued by the city, first investigating every case, then keeping records of all. Plan, purchase and see people about sewing. 400 garments were made last year. Order milk and medicines. Look after transients and Travelers' Aid Work. Handle hundreds of donations. She made 522 calls last year and had 3,670 calls at the office. Then she has all the details of supervision, like you do as head of a business.

"Then the nurse, Miss Moffett. She has her hands full, visiting and caring for the sick. There ought to be some one else, a home visitor, to follow up relief cases right in the homes, to see that people properly use the things the League gives them. To assist in investigations and make calls. To teach people thrift, so they can plan ahead and thus need less or no charity.

"These and other special duties coming up right along are more than enough to keep another person busy all the time. I tell you, it's most important to have such a home visitor, some one trained to give her full time, and be paid accordingly. Is it fair to ask two people to do the work of three? It can't be done. The work suffers as a result. It's a challenge to Xenia. Let's subscribe generously when the League asks us, week after next. Let's not handicap the League, the needy, ourselves and Xenia any longer."

# FEDERAL DRY AGENT BEFORE GRAND JURY

URBANA, O., Jan. 27.—W. B. Heaston, federal prohibition officer attached to the Lima office, today was at liberty under bond of $1,800 and awaiting action of the Champaign County grand jury on three charges.

Bond was fixed late yesterday after Heaston had been charged with breaking into the barn of Theodore Frazee, prior to a raid, January 8. He is also charged with assault upon Frazee during the raid. The third charge was preferred by Elmer H. Monor, negro, who charges he was defrauded of $150.

Heaston pleaded not guilty to each of the charges.


# SICK WOMAN SOON RECOVERS

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"I had been sickly every since I was fifteen years old. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I got so I could do all my housework and I am in good health."—Mrs. Marie K. Williams, Ketchikan, Alaska.

From Michigan to Alaska, from Maine to Oregon and from Connecticut to California letters are continually being written by grateful women recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## Names Mrs. Sunday



Mrs. Olive Day of Los Angeles (above) has involved Mrs. Billy Sunday, Jr., former daughter-in-law of the well-known evangelist, in divorce charges brought against her husband, George E. Day. Mrs. Sunday denies the allegations.

# SLAV STEAMER IN BATTLE OFF CHINA

HONG KONG, Jan. 27.—The story of a fierce three-hour battle at sea between the Czecho-Slovakian steamer Praga and the Nationalist gunboat Feihu 600 miles off the Shantung coast was told today in a dispatch from Tsingtao.

The Praga, carrying 90,000 rifles, millions of rounds of ammunition, and an armored car from Hamburg, Germany, purchased by General Chang-Tsun-Chang, met the gunboat on Wednesday.

After the battle, the casualties of which are still unknown, the Praga escaped due to her superior speed. She arrived on Thursday.

As a result of the incident, the Nationalist authorities ordered the branches of all German firms in their territory closed and sealed pending investigation.

# MEAT KILLED WITH "ELECTRIC CHAIR"

MUNICH, GERMANY, Jan. 27—The "electric chair" has been substituted for the axe as a more humane method of slaughtering animals for food in Munich.

As a result of protests from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals the Municipal Slaughter House has abolished the old method of hammering steers unconscious with an axe then stabbing them in the neck.

A painless electrical system has been substituted. It does not kill them outright but makes them unconscious; then they are stabbed in a vital spot.

# REPORTS HEARD

Annual reports of City Manager S. O. Hale and City Auditor T. H. Zell were submitted and approved at the regular meeting of City Commission Thursday night.

The only other business transacted was of routine nature.

# AUTO IS STOLEN

Theft of a Ford coupe, bearing license number 161,096, from in front of her home about 9 o'clock Thursday night, was reported to police Friday by Mrs. Laurel J. Thomas, 131 W. Main St.

# Who's Who and Timely Views

## DRASTIC TAX CUT DISAPPROVED

By ANDREW W. MELLON
Secretary of the Treasury

(Andrew W. Mellon was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1854. He was graduated from Western University of Pennsylvania, (now University of Pittsburgh), in 1873. For years Mellon was president of the Mellon National bank of Pittsburgh and an officer or director of various financial and industrial corporations. In 1921 he resigned as president of the Mellon National bank to become Secretary of the Treasury under President Harding. He was reappointed to the post by President Coolidge.)

It is easy—and popular—to slash taxes, particularly those which have a general application and are widespread in their appeal. Both the treasury and congress are in agreement in wanting to reduce taxes to the greatest possible extent consistent with the revenue needs of the government. But care must be taken to keep such reductions well within the surplus which may be counted on, for we do not want to be lowering and then raising our taxes every year or two.

It must be remembered that our present revenues are due to the high level of prosperity which has obtained for several years, and any reduction in taxes will be made on the assumption that this prosperity will continue without any abatement. While at present the general trend is reassuring, nevertheless, if there should be a falling off in business, with a consequent and immediate reduction in the yield of the corporation and individual income taxes, it may be necessary for congress to levy additional taxes in order to provide for the revenue needs of the government. Once the excise taxes have been eliminated, they will not be restored. The first move will be to increase the rates on individual and corporation income taxes, and the very person now urging an excessive reduction in taxes will be the first to pay the penalty in any increased taxes which may be necessary for the production of needed revenue.

The principal evil to be avoided in any system of taxation is that of excessive rates. Excessive rates upon any class of property or taxpayers are harmful, because they distort or obstruct the normal flow of trade and investments. It is not so important just where the tax is levied, but it is extremely important that no income, corporate or private, and no property, tangible or intangible, should be disproportionately burdened. Any undue or disproportionate load is not only obstructive upon the business or property on which it is placed, but its consequences are felt throughout the whole fabric of industry.

# WILL QUIZ WILBUR ON PLUNKETT SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—Secretary of Navy Wilbur will be asked by the house naval affairs committee to state whether the department approves the "war" speech delivered by Rear Admiral Charles P. Plunkett in New York last Saturday, it was announced today.

The committee's determination to sift the Plunkett speech was disclosed by Rep. Butler, (R) of Pennsylvania, chairman, and Rep. Vinson of Georgia, ranking Democrat.

Committee members plan to open their inquiry upon Wilbur's expected appearance soon in connection with the navy's $740,000,000 ship building program.

"I think the committee will want to take this matter up and find out why the admiral was not disciplined," said Butler.

# LEAVES CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—William T. Cosgrave, president of the executive counsel of the Irish Free State, today said goodbye to Washington.

He left for Philadelphia at 9 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Cosgrave arrived here Monday from Chicago and ran through a heavy schedule of official calls and sight seeing trips.


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# EAST HIGH NOTES

The public is cordially invited to attend the first gymnasium class basketball game of the season to be played in East High Auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The contest will be between the members of the Physical Education Club of East High School and the Girls' Varsity Team of Wilberforce University. This is the initial game for both teams and promises to be very interesting.

In addition to the girls' game there will be a preliminary game between the Comets and Lion Tamers, two fast teams composed of East High boys.

After the basket ball games the men's volley ball team will meet Springfield in the second game of a championship series being played between Xenia and Springfield. The proceeds will be for the benefit of Wilberforce Founder's Day fund and East High Athletic Association.

# REAL ESTATE

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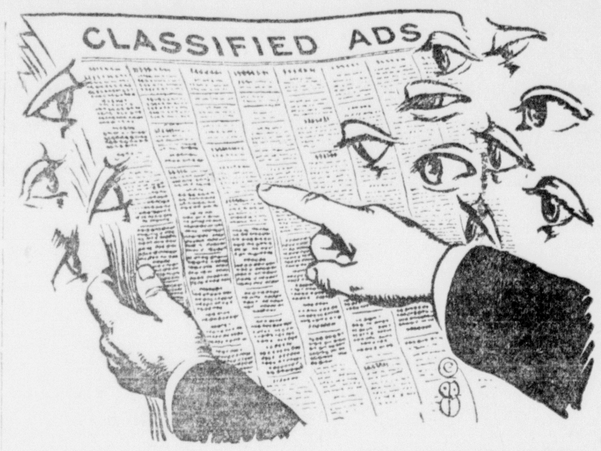
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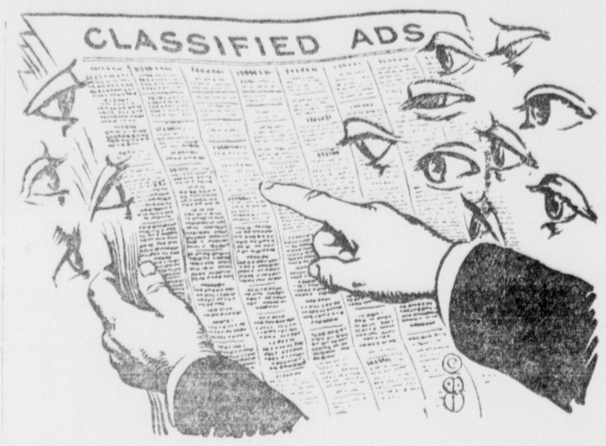
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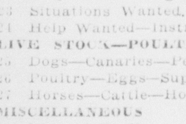
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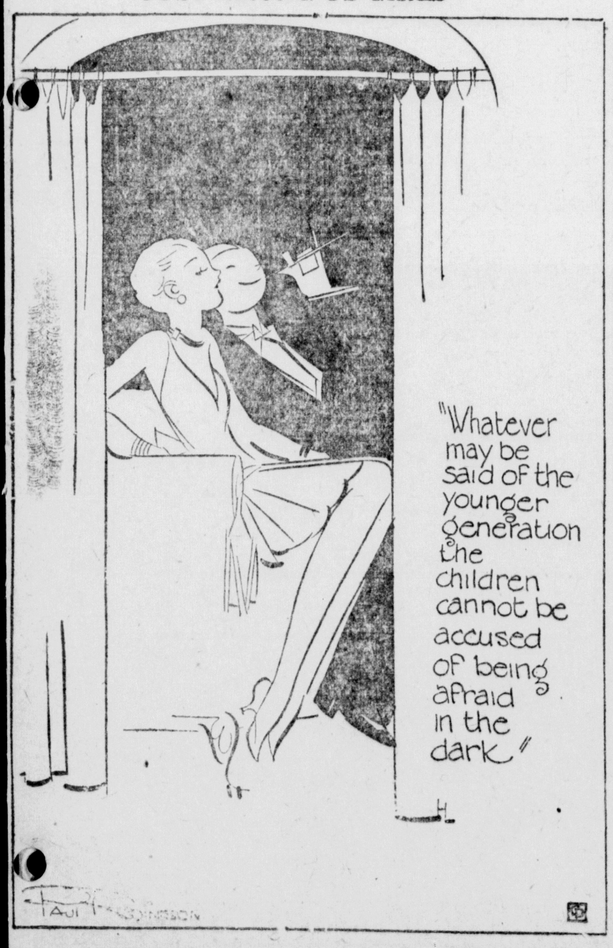
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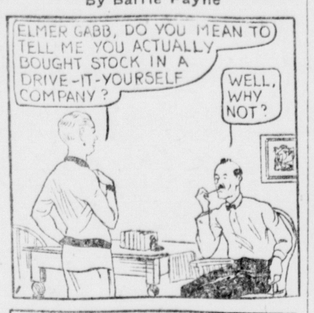
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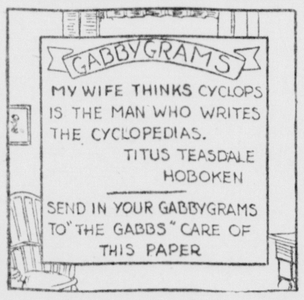




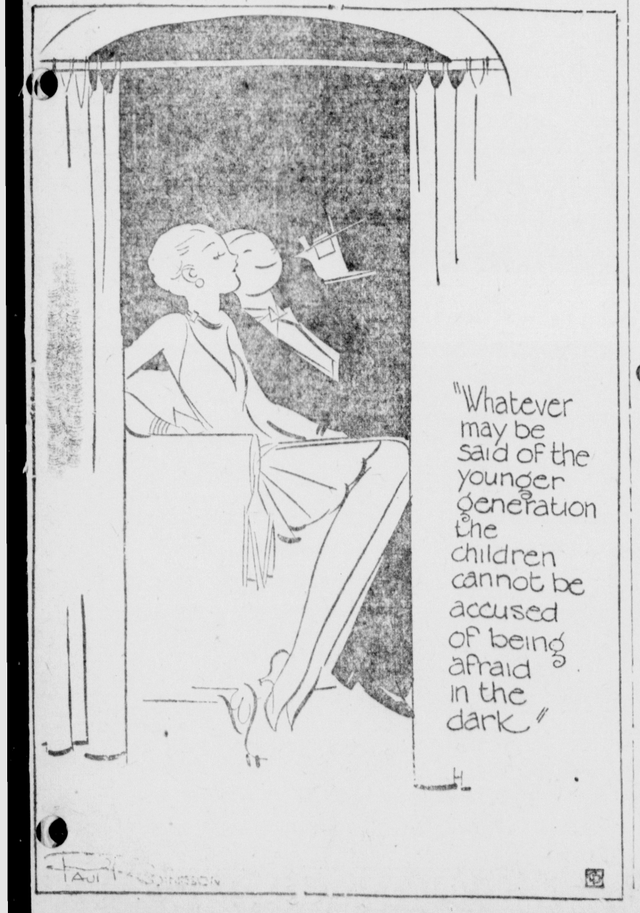









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Tony recalled the arrival in the preceding December of Patrick Sweeney in Elliston. It had been the occasion of considerable speculation on the part of those who invariably made it their business to know all about other peoples' business—especially newcomers. The specific reason for this special interest in Pat Sweeney was done to the fact that he had leased "The Spooks' Delight," an old colonial mansion on the river bank that belonged to the Ryderton estate and which had gone untenanted for a decade or more because of its ghostly affiliations.

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And that, as Tony now recollected, had been the preceding Saturday, just a week before to a day. He looked into the Sweeney eye—grayish green, he decided—and smiled his appreciation of her. She came right back with her own smile, and pushed out her hand.

"Yes," she repeated, "I am Pat Sweeney's 'darter.' I was christened Mary 'Lis'beth Kath'rine J'net. But Dad calls me 'Mike' for th' boy he wanted. What's your name?"

Nothing backward about Mary 'Lis'beth when seeking information, as her question showed. What she wanted she asked for. No quibbling, no beating about the bush.

"My name's Tony," said Tony, his smile widening to a grin. "Anthony in full, but Tony for short—Tony Justin, born in th' house you see yonder, 23 years old, and—er—unattached!"

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"Justin." She spoke the name musingly as one does when putting memory over the hurdles of quick action. "I remember now of hearing Father Ryan speak of a Peter Justin."

"He's my father," said Tony, a note of pride edging his voice, for he knew that anything the priest had said of his parent would have been to the latter's credit, whatever the drift of their talk when face to face.

"Then you have a sister, too?" said the girl, tentatively, "a dancer, isn't she?"

"Well, I—she—" Tony hesitated, at a loss on the spur of the moment for just the proper reply. "She and I used to think we might be dancers some day. Then she went and got married!"

"And th' husband—does he object to her dancing?"

"Oh, no, Jack doesn't object. It's just that—that—" Again he hesitated, fearful lest he say something foolish. "Th' babies take up so much of her time," he finished, hurriedly.

The laugh—once more it bubbled forth, but just an echo this time, and again Tony had the feeling, more or less sub-conscious, that it was a made-to-order laugh. It didn't ring exactly true. She must have noticed it was a little off tone herself, for she suddenly switched the subject.

"If you've lived here all your life you ought to be familiar with all th' places of interest in th' vicinity," she said, looking at him rather speculatively. "Do you know th' way to reach 'The Devil's Leap?'"

Tony's smile faded in the surprise her query invoked. What interest could she possibly have in that rock heap? Could it be that her father who, he had heard, had made his money in speculation—? He must watch his p's and q's, he told himself.

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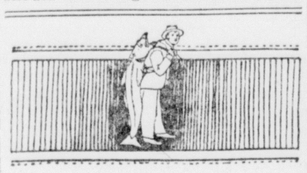
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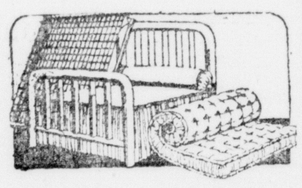
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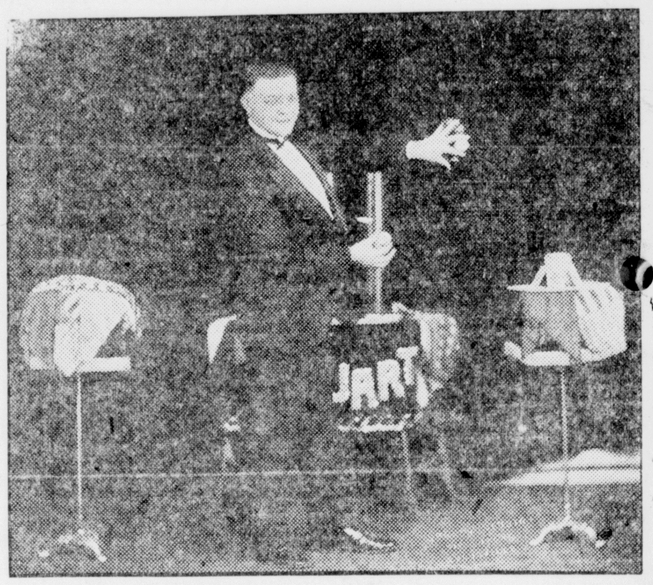
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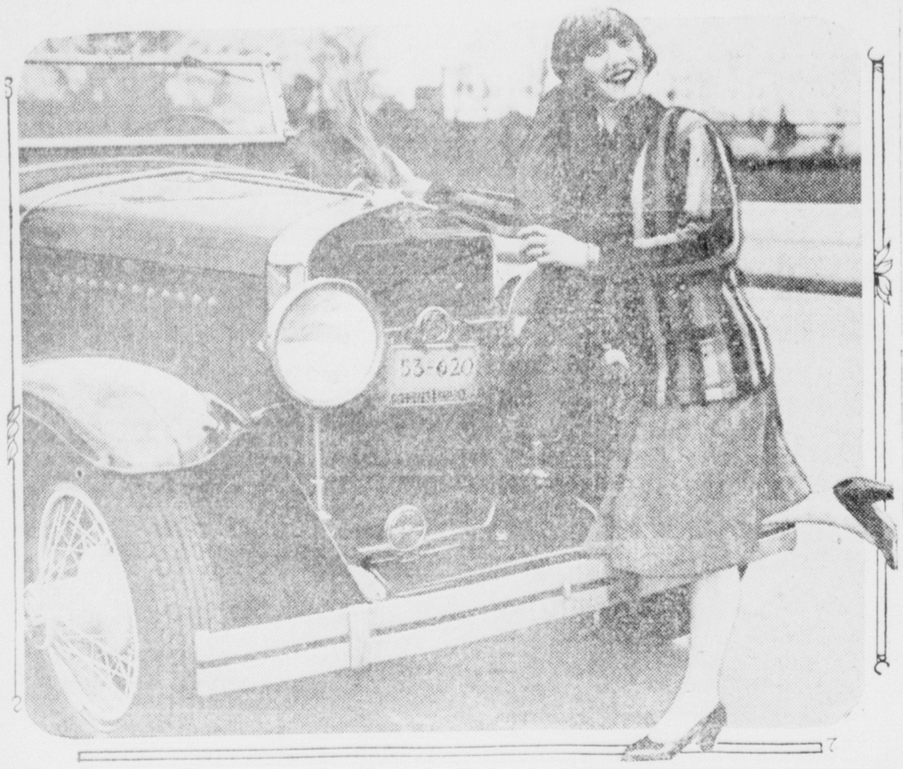


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"Uck-a!" gulped Tony, surprised almost, into the swallowing of his Adam's apple—surprised because he had not thought of it himself. But, of course, she could be non, other as he should have known.

"Oh, yes," he managed finally "you are Miss-er-ah—"

"Oh, no!" she cut in, not impolitely, nor with the least intention of being flippant. "Th' Erraghs live down th' river from us. I am Miss Sweeney. Dad leased th' Ryderton place because of its ghost stories. It is called 'The Spooks' Delight,' yuh know!"

Tony recalled the arrival in the preceding December of Patrick Sweeney in Elliston. It had been the occasion of considerable speculation on the part of those who invariably made it their business to know all about other peoples' business—especially newcomers. The specific reason for this special interest in Pat Sweeney was done to the fact that he had leased "The Spooks' Delight," an old colonial mansion on the river bank that belonged to the Ryderton estate and which had gone untenanted for a decade or more because of its ghostly affiliations.

Pat Sweeney, a jovial, red-headed Irishman hailing from Chicago, had laughed at the ghost stories, installed an army of workmen, carpenters, decorators and furnishers, and when the place was ready for occupancy had moved in.

That is, his housekeeper had moved in with two maids, a cook and a houseman. Pat Sweeney came and went as suited his convenience, and his business dealings. He was a widower with a durable complex.

And then one day the gossips of Elliston fairly squawked with anticipatory delight. Pat Sweeney's housekeeper, Mrs. O'Connor, had broadcast the news; that is, she had told the nearest neighbor that her employer's lovely daughter, Mary Elizabeth Katherine Janet Sweeney, who had been attending school in the east, had arrived that morning.

And that, as Tony now recollected, had been the preceding Saturday, just a week before to a day. He looked into the Sweeney eye—grayish green, he decided—and smiled his appreciation of her. She came right back with her own smile, and pushed out her hand.

"Yes," she repeated. "I am Pat Sweeney's 'darter.' I was christened Mary 'Lis'beth Kath'rine J'net. But Dad calls me 'Mike' for th' boy he wanted. What's your name?"

Nothing backward about Mary 'Lis'beth when seeking information, as her question showed. What she wanted she asked for. No quibbling, no beating about the bush.

"My name's Tony," said Tony, his smile widening to a grin. "Anthony in full, but Tony for short—Tony Justin, born in th' house you see yonder, 23 years old, and—er—unattached!"

The quick, gurgly laugh, impulsive, girlish, the product. Tony shrewdly suspected, of quite a number of hours of indoor practice, rewarded his answer to her question.

"Justin." She spoke the name musingly as one does when putting memory over the hurdles of quick action. "I remember now of hearing Father Ryan speak of a Peter Justin."

"He's my father," said Tony, a note of pride edging his voice, for he knew that anything the priest had said of his parent would have been to the latter's credit, whatever the drift of their talk when face to face.

"Then you have a sister, too?" said the girl, tentatively, "a dancer, isn't she?"

"Well, I—she—" Tony hesitated, at a loss on the spur of the moment for just the proper reply. "She and I used to think we might be dancers some day. Then she went and got married!"

"And th' husband—does he object to her dancing?"

"Oh, no, Jack doesn't object. It's just that—that—" Again he hesitated, fearful lest he say something foolish. "Th' babies take up so much of her time," he finished, hurriedly.

The laugh—once more it bubbled forth, but just an echo this time, and again Tony had the feeling, more or less sub-conscious, that it was a made-to-order laugh. It didn't ring exactly true. She must have noticed it was a little off tone herself, for she suddenly switched the subject.

"If you've lived here all your life you ought to be familiar with all th' places of interest in th' vicinity," she said, looking at him rather speculatively. "Do you know th' way to reach 'The Devil's Leap?'"

Tony's smile faded in the surprise her query invoked. What interest could she possibly have in that rock heap? Could it be that her father who, he had heard, had made his money in speculation—? He must watch his p's and q's, he told himself.

"I certainly do," he said, replying to her question. "Since there is just one way to reach it, and I carried rod and chain in th' surveying of th' road."

"Oh, did you, really? Do you know I'm just crazy to see that place? I wonder if—?" She paused still looking at him as if dubious about the propriety of asking so great a favor—"if you'd care to go with me—or are you too busy? I should hate to get lost out there in th' wilds of those mountains!"

"I'll hustle in an' get that water for th' car," he told her, and immediately suited action to his word.

When he returned he found her seated behind the steering wheel, enjoying the exhalation of a cigaret.

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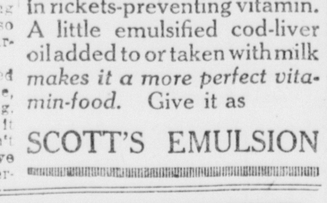
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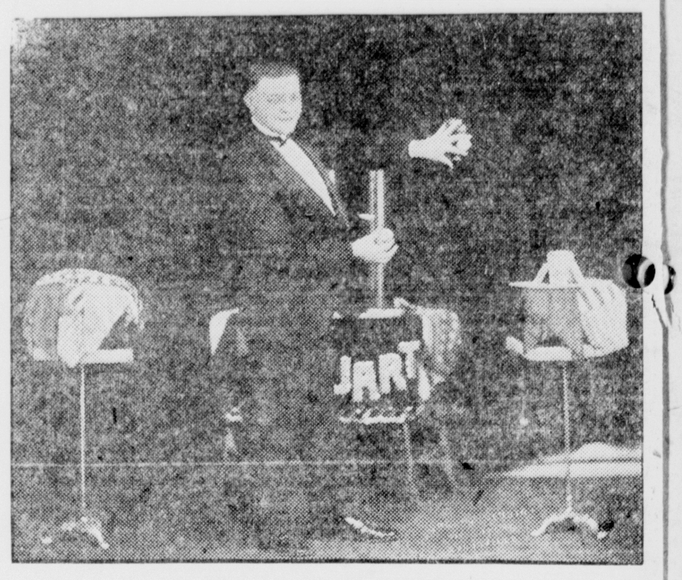
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